THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Saturday. There will be light to fresh variable winds becoming westerly.

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TAX DELINQUENTS

The Law Authorizes Their Publication

Delinquent Real Estate Owners are Advertised After Two Years—Why Not as Well Delinquent Poll Tax Payers?

Apropos of this hulabaloo over the publication of the names of delinquent tax payers, is it not a fact that the law directs the collector of taxes to publish all the names of the real estate owners who fail to pay their taxes two years after the tax is due and if this be justified in case of real estate owners why not in case of poll tax payers?

Indeed it would be good policy to have the complete list published every year.

There has been laxity in the collection of taxes or else the delinquents would not be so numerous. When men on the list would feel hurt at having the public know that they do not pay their taxes that is a proof that they are dodging.

Evidently the tax dodgers are finding friends in the city council. An ordinance should be passed providing for the publication in the press of a complete list of the taxes abated. There is no check on the collector's office when he submits to the assessors a statement that there are 750 poll taxes more or less that are uncollectable. The law requires that the names be also submitted. The assessors have been asked to abate 750 poll taxes or $15,000 in a lump sum. That is not as it should be, not only should the assessors get the names but the public at large should get them in order to prevent tax dodging and facilitate collections. If a day were set each year for the publication of the names of all delinquents, it is safe to say that the money would roll in as never before and thousands who have never paid a poll tax would come up with their money.

In spite of any move to the contrary the delinquents will not be satisfied. The collector of taxes should be ordered by the city council to prepare a list of delinquents for publication on a certain date. Let the list be published annually and it will not be necessary to employ so many constables, or to make a demand on the assessors for such sweeping abatements.

TRAIN DERAILED

And Three Cars Off the Track at Billerica

An engine, tender and two passenger cars were derailed on the Boston & Maine railroad at North Billerica this morning about seven o'clock. The fact that the train was being brought to a stop in order to take on passengers at that village is probably the only thing that saved the lives of a number of people on the train. If the train had been an express, instead of an accommodation the result might have been disastrous. As it was the train consisting of an engine and four cars was partially derailed, the engine, tender and first two cars leaving the rails and ploughing through the earth.

The accident was caused by the driving wheels of the engine jumping the frog. Passengers on the train were not inconvenienced to any extent as the express train which follows this train picked up the passengers.

The train which was No. 28 was running on the Billerica and Bedford branch of the B. & M. R. R., and was an accommodation consisting of an engine, three passenger coaches and a combination baggage and mail car.

The train was in charge of Conductor Charles Leach and Engineer Frank Gifford and pulled out of the Middlesex street station at 6.40. The first stop was at the Bleachery station and the next at North Billerica. At a minute or two before seven o'clock when the engineer had slackened the speed of the train preparatory to bringing it to a stop the drivers of the engine struck a frog and undoubtedly jumped it, for the engine started to leave the track. The engineer immediately applied the emergency brakes and brought the train to a quick stop but not before it had ripped up both rails for a distance of about one hundred feet and the engine and first two passenger coaches had been derailed.

There was considerable excitement among the passengers but when the train came to a standstill order was soon restored.

Word was immediately telegraphed to this city and Master Mechanic Alden I. Gifford and the wrecking crew started for the scene of the accident. The crew arrived on the scene at 7.30 o'clock and in a couple of hours had the tracks cleared and the train continued on its way to Boston in order to try and leave that city at 10.17 on the return trip.

Owing to the fact that the derailment occurred on a side rail traffic was not interrupted. Shortly after the cars were derailed an express came by and upon signal stopped and took on the fifty or more passengers who were on the train.

As far as could be learned there was no damage to either the engine or cars. As the forward truck on the engine held to the rails and the drivers went off there is little doubt but that the accident was caused by the jumping of the frog.

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FUNERALS

MURRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murray took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The bearers were Wm. B. Donohoe, Jeremiah Donohoe, Michael Donohoe, and Patrick Collins. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of James Murphy was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 221 Foster street. Rev. G. B. Dean of St. Paul's church, conducted the services and the bearers were Charles Hill, Henry Hutchins, Warren Bisbee and Joseph Janvrin. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

HALL—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa E. Hall took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in West Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Hiller officiated. The bearers were P. E. Mansur, B. L. Greig, A. C. Morrison and F. Edwards. Burial was in Chelmsford. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

McGLYNN—The remains of Thomas McGlynn, the man who died at St. John's hospital while being operated upon for a broken leg, were carried to Lawrence yesterday afternoon, where burial will take place. Undertaker Peter Davey had charge.

NORTH BILLERICA

At the regular meeting of the board of selectmen on March 16, the warrant for the usual town meeting will be drawn up and signed. Anyone having articles for the warrant is expected to present same on that date between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m.

MUKDEN FALLEN

Japs Capture Many Prisoners Guns and Vast Stores

Russians Panic Stricken Retreat North Abandoning Their Heavy Guns--Probability That Portion of Kuropatkin's Army Will be Captured

YINKOW, MARCH 10—MUKDEN FELL AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.
THE RUSSIANS ARE PANIC STRICKEN.
THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AND ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF STORES AND GUNS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

KUROPATKIN DOOMED TO DISASTER

LONDON, March 10.—In the opinion of English military critics, General Kuropatkin's forces are doomed to complete disaster. Careful study of all the avenues of possible escape and the dispositions of the victorious Japanese armies, leads to the conclusion that the best he can hope for is to save a mere remnant of his army after sacrificing whole divisions to slaughter. Much importance is attached to General Kawamura's army which is momentarily expected to complete the closing of the net around the defeated host by appearing somewhere in the extreme east, in the neighborhood of Yangfan, thus blocking the remaining route from Yingfan to Tie pass, through Wanklakou pass.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial article well reflecting the general opinion here says:

"The greatest battle in the world's history promises to end in the world's greatest military disaster. Even if Kuropatkin succeeds in snatching half his host from the terrible ring of fire, how can Russia hope to send out another army to replenish his ranks? The sword is being wrested from Russia's fumbling hands. Kuropatkin's disastrous defeat ought to mean the end of the war unless the czar's blindness is incurable and he waits for further sledge hammer blows to fall, inevitable as these offer."

The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that Russia's central army is almost annihilated.

OBSTINATE RESISTANCE OF THE RUSSIANS

TOKIO, March 10.—11 a.m.—The following telegram has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters in the field:

"In the direction of Singching for some days our force has been attacking the enemy who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Tieta, our force at 3 o'clock Thursday morning completely dislodged the enemy whom they are now pursuing.

"Our force in the vicinity of Machuntan continues in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fushun.

"In the direction of the Shakho and east and south of Mukden we entirely pressed the enemy to the basin of the Hun river.

"We stopped on the left bank, attacking the enemy's strong fortifications west and north of Mukden.

"Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed vigorously.

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun Thursday and as a consequence the darkness precluded seeing any distance."

GRUESOME BATTLE IS LOOKED FOR

MUKDEN, March 9, 10 a. m.—The Japanese last night pushed up from the south across the abandoned plain between the Shakho and Hun rivers and are, as this dispatch is filed, about five miles south of the latter and from the Hun opposite Machiapu and northward Japanese batteries are pouring in a ceaseless fire. The Japanese succeeded in emplacing siege guns and mortars at Diushantun about six miles west of this city whence they opened fire before dawn. Diushantun was the scene yesterday of the bloodiest and most desperate fighting of all this terrible battle. Its separation was vital to the Japanese who stormed it again and again. The Russians dislodged them but the Japanese finally recaptured the village after much hand-to-hand fighting.

Eye witnesses say the dead scattered in the streets, court-yards and houses have been unburied four days. Rifles and other arms lie about wrenched and twisted. Hand grenades were thrown by the Japanese and the garrison was subjected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns. Diushantun, once in the hands of the Japanese, they could train guns on Mukden railroad station and therefore the Russians have been holding it at frightful cost.

The Japanese are also concentrating their efforts about seven miles north of Mukden and about five miles west of the railroad with the object of breaking through and cutting off the surrounding troops below.

A blinding dust storm has been raging since daylight and the day promises to witness a most gruesome encounter, the result of which no one here can foresee.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS ARE DISCOURAGING

PEKIN, March 10.—The results of the recent fighting in Manchuria have made considerable of an impression in diplomatic circles here, and even the most sanguine pro-Russians have been forced to admit that the prospects for Russian success are discouraging.

From a Russian point of view, it was expected that after the winter had passed, the Russian armies reinforced, would avenge their reverses and retrieve their fallen fortunes.

The recent defeat has shattered this hope and it is generally believed that the end of the war is not far distant.

EXTENT OF DISASTER NOT KNOWN YET

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10, 2.40 p. m.—The extent of the disaster to General Kuropatkin's army is as yet unknown here but the most sinister reports receive credence and the public believes that Field Marshal Oyama has succeeded in closing the Hun wing around at least a large portion of the army. Communication with Mukden is apparently cut as no word has arrived later than yesterday at five o'clock in the afternoon which the situation of General Bilderling who commands the rear guard and the thousands who were fighting off the Japanese assaults almost at the walls of the city west and north of Mukden was desperate. Even from the east General Kuroki pushed through until Fu pass, less than eight miles east where the Hun bends sharply to the northward was under the Japanese guns. The opening in the net was then only 12 miles wide and nothing but a miracle could have saved the situation.

HEAD-ON COLLISION--MANY INJURED

COREY, PA., MARCH 10.—PENNSYLVANIA PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 6 COLLIDED HEAD-ON WITH A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR PITTSFIELD TODAY. PHYSICIANS HAVE BEEN CALLED AND MANY ARE REPORTED INJURED.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Big Blaze in Broom Factory

A lively blaze broke out in the wooden building at the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets, a portion of which is used as a broom factory, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, and before extinguished about $500 damage had been done. But for the efficient work of the fire department there is little doubt but that the building would have been destroyed.

That portion of the building which fronts on Broadway is used as a blacksmith shop, while on the Suffolk street side, Mr. E. D. Talbot, who owns the building, makes brooms and lives on the floor above. While eating breakfast this morning Mr. Talbot detected a strong odor of smoke and found upon investigation that a lively blaze was in progress in the workshop.

He ran to box 25 located at the corner of Lewis and little streets and pulled in an alarm. When the department arrived the fire was issuing through the windows on the ground floor. Several lines of hose were laid and after about half an hour's work the blaze was extinguished, but not before it had burned a good portion of the interior of the workshop and had found its way to the windows in the tenement over the shop.

It is thought that the fire was caused by combustion as it originated in a corner of the workshop where there were some old rags and oily material. Four or five bales of broom corn were badly damaged by fire.

The damage to the building and the loss on the contents is estimated at $500. There was no insurance on the building or stock.

SAILOR BOARDING HOUSES

TO BE TAXED OUT OF EXISTENCE IN NORFOLK, VA.

NORFOLK, Va., March 10.—The finance committee of the Norfolk city council will recommend a tax of $1000 annually on sailors' boarding houses, with a view to taxing out of existence these places which employ runners commonly known as "Crimps," who inveigle sailors into their meshes and ship them on vessels coming to this port in need of crew complements. The present tax here is $25 annually. This increase will, it is thought, by proposing heavy taxes, pave the way for the establishment of a sailors' home in Norfolk, such as is operated in New York under the auspices of the Seaman's Christian association.

THE BOOTT MILLS

DEPARTMENTS WILL BE RUNNING FULL IN A FEW DAYS.

Business at the Boott mills is progressing finely and the management expects that all departments will be running full within a week. There is cotton enough on hand and more on the way. Mr. Dunbar is very much pleased with the state of affairs and looks forward to a very successful operation of the mills.

MURDERER ARRAIGNED.

PLYMOUTH, March 10.—Emil Saurl, charged with the murder of Karl Hallon was brought into the district court here today for a preliminary hearing, continued from Tuesday last. A number of witnesses were called, including several physicians who testified as to the nature of Hallen's wounds.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

BOSTON, March 10.—Papers of interest to public school educators were read today at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association in this city. The general subject for discussion was "Grammar school education in close touch with environment and community life."

Among those scheduled to make addresses were Prof. Frank E. Murdock of the North Adams Normal school, and Supt. Joseph O. Edgerly of Fitchburg.

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LATEST

A LITTLE ANGEL

Brightened the Dreary Police Court Today

ABANDONED BY A HEARTLESS MOTHER

She Was Given Over to the State Board

The dreary old police court was brightened beyond adequate description for a few moments, this morning, when Officer John E. Maguire came into the court room carrying in his arms the prettiest and cuddlesome little waif of humanity, perhaps ever seen there.

The baby, who is Mary Stanley, aged 18 months, had been abandoned by a heartless mother. Nellie Stanley, and was in court to be formally committed to the tender mercies of the state board of charity.

Her mother is a Boston woman, and one year ago placed the little one, then an infant, in the care of a Boston family who have since moved to this city. For a year the mother has not visited, paid for nor even inquired about her baby, and a few days ago was rounded up by the Boston police on a charge of abandoning a four-year-old child in that city.

Agent Richardson was visited by the family, having little Mary in charge, and being informed of the facts he decided to have the child placed in the care of the state board who will place both children together if possible.

The little one spent the early morning downstairs in the guard room with Matron Wallace, where she endeared herself to everyone who saw her. She has large blue eyes, dimpled rosy cheeks and curly blonde hair. That Officer Maguire is a past master of the art of making children at home was evidenced by the fine manner in which he handled his diminutive charge. He held her as carefully as a fond mother could and danced her over his knee until she crowed about in glee. When she was brought before the court she bestowed a smile upon his honor that gladdened his heart, and she laughed right out in open court when Billy Humps took off his glasses and winked at her.

As Officer Maguire was carrying the little one away he said: "Now say good-bye, baby," and the little one lifting her dimpled hand sweetly lisped: "Byee-byee."

There was a suspicious and general use of handkerchiefs as the little elf, still waving her tiny hand disappeared behind the door of the court room.

DEATHS

MAILLOUX—Mrs. Helene Anicette Mailloux, aged 82 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert De Poutot, 195 Cumberland road. The deceased was one of the oldest French residents of the city and a charter member of the St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

She is survived by five children and eight grandchildren, all of whom are well and favorably known in this city. Her children are Francois Mailloux, Joseph A. Mailloux, overseer at the Lowell Weaving Company; C. Odilon Mailloux, electrical engineer, of New York; Henri Jules Mailloux, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Albert De Poutot, of this city. The grandchildren are: Miss Aetna Mailloux, Masters Wilmer and Leo Mailloux and Masters Albert and Lionel De Poutot, of this city, and Miss Helen and Masters Odilon and Hector Mailloux of New York.

CAMPBELL—Marion Campbell, aged six years, child of John and Nellie, died this morning at the home of her parents 53 Keene street, after an illness of two days. This death is especially sad owing to the fact that another child in the same family died two months ago.

CORRIGAN—Frank Corrigan, aged 54 years, died yesterday at his home, 26 Summer street. He leaves a wife, four sons, John, James, Frank and Thomas, and four daughters, Annie, Grace, Maggie and Minnie.

The funeral will take place from his late home at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

CARDINAL SATOLLI BETTER.

ROME, March 10—Cardinal Satolli (former papal delegate to the United States) appeared at the Vatican this morning for the first time since his grave illness.

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THE FOOD LAWS

Six Dealers Charged With Violating Them

Six local provision dealers were in police court this morning charged with violation of the food laws, being summoned in under a recent law in relation to the use of preservatives on some meats sold in their establishments. The dealers claim that the preservatives used are harmless and that they had no intention of violating the laws. The cases were continued for two weeks.

Four drunks, all fined.

Two boys named Boyle, arrested in connection with the theft of a peddler's hand cart, were found not guilty and discharged.

A JAW BREAKER

GREEK WITNESS WITH A TRIPLE-JOINTED NAME.

In the trial of the cases of Sullivan and Henry, charged with breaking and entering, in police court this morning, one of the Greek witnesses omitted giving his name and launched out into his story without the usual formality.

Of course Judge Hadley noted the omission immediately and said to Prof. Iatros, the interpreter: "What is the name of the witness?"

Prof. Iatros put the question in Greek to the latter and the Greek answered at such length that Deputy Welch remarked: "We merely want his name at this time."

"That's what he's telling me," said Prof. Iatros.

"What is it?"

"I think I had better write it out," said Prof. Iatros, smiling, and taking a piece of paper he wrote the name as follows: "Epaminondas Pappavasilacopulos."

"The last name," said Prof. Iatros, means 'the son of Priest Vasilosos'."

"It is certainly an extraordinary name," remarked Judge Hadley.

"It goes without saying that it is," said the interpreter.

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SEVEN KILLED

Men Were Hurled a Considerable Distance

WILKESBARRE, PA., MARCH 9—WHILE SEVEN MEN WERE BEING HOISTED IN THE CARRIAGE IN THE CLEAR SPRING COLLIERY AT WEST PITTSTON TODAY, THE ROPE BROKE AND THE MEN WERE HURLED TO THE BOTTOM, A DISTANCE OF 250 FEET. ALL WERE KILLED.

THE NAMES OF THE VICTIMS ARE:
GEORGE HAAS.
ANTHONY AND MICHAEL JANOSKY.
ANTHONY GALIOS.
STANLEY BLANDIS.
ADAM KANTOSKY.
ANTHONY JOSEPHHUS.

34,000 DEATHS FROM PLAGUE

CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 9—THE DEATHS FROM THE PLAGUE LAST WEEK NUMBERED 34,000.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

ABEL WHEELER

Believes in Investigating Departments

BECAUSE IT IS DUE THE PUBLIC

Suggests New Scheme For Collecting Taxes

Principal assessor, Abel Wheeler, arrived home last night, from a visit to Mt. Clemens and when asked today what he thought of the order for the investigation of the treasurer's and assessors' departments, Mr. Wheeler replied: "I think it is very well to investigate departments once in a while even though there is no suspicion of wrong aimed or hinted at. In fact I believe that it is due the general public to have the departments investigated at intervals and the result of such investigations published in the newspapers. It would satisfy the people and it is right that they should know how the departments are being conducted.

"It is not for me to say that the books of this department are open at any time for inspection. We are all public servants and the books, or their contents, are public property. As to the power of the appropriations committee to investigate I have nothing to say. We do not care what committee is assigned to do the work.

"I presume that had the 7400 names of persons whose taxes were 'uncollectable' been forthcoming in the beginning it would have put an end to the matter at once. You see the 7400 came to us in bulk from the treasurer's office.

"That has been the custom right along but, seeing that the law says the names should be given this office by the treasurer, the same shall be done in future. I always looked upon it that if the treasurer couldn't collect them we couldn't and to ask him to provide us with 7400 names looked like unnecessary work for him.

"I understand that in some cities deputy collectors are employed to collect personal and poll taxes. I have heard that such a system is in vogue in Worcester; that the deputy collector is paid a good salary, hires his own constables to do the collecting and I've been informed that the scheme is a good one.

"Constables run up against snags just like the rest of us. I heard one constable declare he could not collect a certain man's tax and he was asked why he couldn't collect. He finally admitted that he did not want the man to work against his re-appointment as constable. It would not be a bad idea for Lowell, perhaps, to try the new system that I have mentioned."

FUNERALS

HAMBLETT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hamblett, widow of the late Martin E. Hamblett, took place from the home of her brother, Dr. E. M. Frye, 52 Dover street, yesterday afternoon. The casket was hidden from view by the very many flowers which kind friends had sent. Rev. E. V. Bigelow delivered a brief eulogy and read a very appropriate poem. Prayer was offered by her former pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene. Mrs. J. W. Sherburne and Mrs. Julia Pevey sang "Sometime We'll Understand", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Henry G. White, Franklin S. Pevey, George S. Hill and James Sykes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Ela in charge.

O'DONNELL—The funeral of the late Michael O'Donnell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Murphy, 528 Suffolk street, and was very largely attended.

The bearers were Messrs. George Curran, Thomas Campbell, John Fahey, Daniel McKenna. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

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POLICE CHIEFS

WILL NOT MEET IN 'FRISCO THIS YEAR.

Supt. of Police Moffatt, who is a member of the National Association of Police Chiefs, received notice today that "owing to political conditions" now existing in San Francisco, Cal., the annual convention of the association cannot be held there this year. At the last convention held in St. Louis it was voted to meet this year at San Francisco, while Detroit and Toronto also made bids for the convention. The executive board will meet and decide upon a meeting place within a short time and Supt. Moffatt is of the opinion that the convention will be held either in Detroit or Toronto.

MAYOR CASEY

WILL INVESTIGATE APPOINTMENT OF DAISY STEVENS.

It has been reported to Mayor Casey, with request to investigate, that Miss Daisy Stevens, who succeeded Miss Grace Wotton as clerk at the cemetery office, is not qualified, according to law, for the position which comes under the civil service law, and her name, it is alleged, is not on the eligible list. Mayor Casey said today that he would investigate the matter.

Two committees will meet at city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, the committee on Pawtucket bridge tracks and the committee on education.

HORSE RECOVERED

FARMER KENT GETS HIS ANIMAL SAFELY.

Farmer Kent of Kent's Corner, Pelham, N. H., today recovered the horse which he thought he had seen for the last time. It seems he purchased the horse in Charlestown and gave it to a man named Carey to lead to Pelham. When Carey failed to show up with the horse in due time, Farmer Kent appealed to the police. Carey was honest enough in the transaction but through a misunderstanding left the horse in a barn in this city. When he learned that Farmer Kent was worrying he made haste to deliver the animal.

DEATHS

MORIN—Marie A., aged fifteen days, child of Paul and Alexina Morin, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 75 Arch street.

RAND—Died in Lynn, North Carolina, March 6, Mrs. Sarah A. Rand, formerly Miss Tuttle of this city. She had for a number of years been teaching in the south. The remains arrived in this city today and were taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Ela.

CORRIGAN—Frank Corrigan, aged 53 years, died today at his home, 26 Summer street. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mrs. Stevens Howard, Mrs. Patrick Rourke and Miss Corrigan and two sons, John and Frank.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE.

A trolley wire in High street, near the corner of Andover street, broke shortly before noon today and delayed traffic in that street for twenty minutes or half an hour until the repair gang arrived on the scene.

CROSS FOR ST. PATRICK'S.

Dwyer & Co., the painters and decorators on Andover street, have completed the gilding of the new cross for St. Patrick's church. It is made of copper and is of Gothic design. It measures eleven feet, four inches in length.

EX-MAYOR CAVINS DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9—John Cavins, one of the best known men in Indiana and a pioneer coal operator died today. He was five times elected mayor of Indianapolis.

THE FINAL DEATH STRUGGLE AT MUKDEN.

RUSSIAN SPIES WERE RELEASED

NEW CHWANG, March 8—Noon, Via Tien Tsin—With Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits today beheaded two young Russians who were alleged to be spies at Sinmintin. The first one executed was evidently an officer but he was wearing a Chinese overcoat. He knelt without a murmur while his companion watched the death stroke. The second captive was clothed in Chinese clothing throughout. He whimpered for a moment, but regained his nerve and struggled fiercely. He was thrown and killed while loud trumpets fanfared. The chief of the bandits was a mild mannered old man, wearing a Japanese sword. He watched the executions unmoved.

"They are spies," he said, "and we should kill them. Besides, it is difficult to transport them."

On last Monday night the bandits surprised a small body of Russian scouts and killed 22, beside capturing the two that were beheaded.

The bandits suffered a slight loss.

Today the whole band consisting of 200 cavalry and 100 infantry formed a great circle on the outskirts of Sinmintin. The bronzed and stern featured Chinese dismounted and held their gally trapped and shaggy ponies. The men were armed to the teeth with long rifles and Mauser pistols.

The infantry wore mostly turbans, but many wore Russian caps.

The Russian captives were brought to the centre of the circle with a flourish of trumpets. They were stripped and their arms were bound together behind their bodies. They were then turned over to a six foot executioner who smilingly drew his red sheathed sword, afterward wiping the blade on the clothing of the dead men.

When the executions were finished the corpses were left lying on the sunlit road. The bandit cavalry swung into their saddles while the infantry fell into line and departed from the scene of execution.

FIERCE ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The general staff has received the following despatch from General Sakharoff (Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff), dated today:

"Several fierce attacks on our north front were made during the night. They were all repulsed.

"In other directions the night was quiet."

JAPANESE THREAT TO SEIZE ROAD

TIEN-TSIN, March 9.—2 p.m.—The Japanese have requested the transportation of 450 tons of rice to Sinmintin. Unless the request is complied with the Japanese threaten to seize the railroad. It is believed to be a test case. The Russians' constant shipment of wheat and coal to Sinmintin was not interfered with and the Japanese demand impartiality.

Today they again seized the telegraph office at Sinmintin.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS WILL BE REMOVED

TOKIO, March 9—The Japanese government has decided to bring 2500 incapacitated and wounded soldiers home from Port Arthur via Chefoo.

HEAVY CANNONADE AT HIRANTCHAN

MUKDEN, March 9, 2.30 a. m.—The Japanese, yesterday, attacked the village of Pudiasa, northwest of the Imperial Tombs, and a stubborn fight followed, but the Russians advance guard was obliged to abandon the village.

During the night the Japanese attacked the village of Santaitse, north of the Imperial Tombs. The fight continues as this dispatch is filed.

The Japanese outposts have reached Hirantchan on the south front and a heavy cannonade is in progress there.

RUSSIANS RETREAT IN GREAT CONFUSION

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Wednesday, March 8, noon, via. Fusan, March 9.—The left armies have cut and destroyed the railroad between Mukden and Tie pass.

Details are not obtainable at present. The Russians are in retreat over the northern roads.

The left column of these armies is at Likimpa, seven miles north of the Hun river and five miles west of the railroad and has had a fierce fight with a Russian force thrice its number. The Russian casualties number 10,000.

The Russian center is retreating in great confusion.

SACRED PLACES WILL BE RESPECTED

TOKIO, March 9.—Noon—Field Marshal Oyama in an order directing the pursuit of the retreating Russians yesterday prohibited his troops from entering Mukden in masses, in order to preserve the respect of the Tombs and sacred places of the Imperial Chinese household and to protect the welfare of the inhabitants.

JAPANESE REPORT GENERAL ATTACK

TOKIO, March 9.—4 p.m.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reported today as follows:

"In the Singking (Yenden) direction, our force, after defeating the enemy at Maghuntan, is still pursuing him in the Shakhe river direction. East of the railroad the enemy showing signs of retreat, our whole line opened a general attack from midnight, March 7, and dislodged the enemy from his positions pressing his force towards the Hun river.

"The whole district west of the railroad and south of the Hun river is in our hands.

"On the right bank of the Hun river the operations continue.

"The enemy in the neighborhood of Yangshihtun and Likuanpao still makes a stubborn resistance. The enemy made several counter attacks, but we repulsed them, inflicting heavy loss. Our force is now pressing the enemy toward Mukden.

"In the district north of Mukden despite the enemy's obstinate resistance we have occupied Siaochitun, five miles northwest of Mukden, Pachiatzu, two miles northwest of Siaochitun and Santaitze, five miles north of Mukden. Our force destroyed the railroad north of Mukden."

A second dispatch received from headquarters today says:

"Since yesterday the enemy has frequently and fiercely shelled our killed and wounded, who were being removed on stretchers and in carriages west of Ningkuantun, near Yangshihtun."

STANFORD CASE

HONOLULU, March 9.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has been postponed until tonight at 7.30 o'clock. The police surround the case with mystery.

High Sheriff Henry says that the inquest was postponed because the stenographer's transcript of the testimony was not ready, and the Hawaiian law requires the witnesses to read and sign their testimony in the presence of the jury.

Sheriff Henry also said that he is not certain whether or not additional witnesses will be called upon to testify.

POLICE AT WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9—Though they still deem the proof of murder inconclusive, the police of this city are trying to find a possible motive for the poisoning of Mrs. Stanford. With this end in view they are making a minute investigation into the stories of household intrigues told by Beverly, the former butler, and Elizabeth Richmond, the former maid of Mrs. Stanford, who now lives in Beverly's home at San Mateo. It is believed that among the stories of quarrels and "graft" a hint of the motive for murder may be found.

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SECRETARY HAY

Discusses the San Domingo Affair

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The secretary of state in conversing with press representatives today, made a statement as to the facts regarding the negotiations with San Domingo. He said:

"I should like, if possible, to set at rest the confused, misleading and harmful reports concerning the negotiation, not only of the Santo Domingo protocol now under consideration by the senate of the United States but also the instrument signed at Santo Domingo City on January 21, which is sometimes referred to as the Dillingham-Sanchez agreement.

"It has been asserted, and persistently repeated, that the department of state had knowledge of the existence of an agreement of January 21, prior to the announcement in the public press that such an instrument had been signed at Santo Domingo City.

"It has been further asserted that there was an intention and purpose on the part of the president and the department of state, which looked to the hasty carrying into effect of some important arrangement with the Dominican government without duly submitting to the senate for its advice and consent, any instrument in the nature of a treaty or protocol. Neither the president nor any of the officials of the state department ever had any such intention or purpose. Nothing was known of the agreement of January 21 until it was learned through the medium of the public press that such an instrument had been signed in Santo Domingo City. It was then decided that, as many reports and remarks concerning the agreement were reaching the papers (some of which indicated that negotiations for the annexation of the island was proposed) it would be wise to make a statement concerning the matter to the public to allay any apprehension concerning the purpose of the administration.

"When this statement was made on Jan. 22, only a brief abstract of the arrangement which had been signed at Santo Domingo City, had been communicated officially to the department.

"The broad facts were indicated in the interview, together with the probable attitude of the administration toward the proposition. It was never for a moment contemplated that there would not be submitted to the United States senate at the proper time for its consideration, a protocol or treaty embodying the essential features of the agreement signed on the twenty-first of January at Santo Domingo City which agreement was signed at that time for the purpose of meeting the requirements of certain political conditions at San Domingo to avert further disorder and bloodshed. The action of our report in this respect was approved.

"When the full text of the agreement of January 21 reached Washington, the departments draft, which is the protocol now before the senate was promptly considered, prepared and cabled to Santo Domingo, where it was signed some days later.

"No purpose of putting either the agreement of January 21 or the protocol now before the senate into practical operation without submitting it to the senate for approval, was ever entertained, considered or discussed. The administration was proceeding in the usual and ordinary way; that is it was negotiating the treaty through the customary and acknowledged agencies, and when that instrument was thought to be in proper form, it was duly submitted to the senate."

STATE TROOPS

Will be Mobilized in July

BOSTON, March 9—Governor W. L. Douglas, today issued orders for a mobilization of all the state troops to take place in July. The exact date was not announced nor the place, but it is understood that a suitable locality for the gathering of the militia will be selected in a central or western part of the state. In connection with the order, the governor announced that he also would request the national government to detail one regiment of infantry, one battalion of field artillery, one troop of cavalry and a detachment of engineers to assist the state troops.

He will ask also that Colonel A. L. Wagner, U. S. A., be ordered to report for duty in connection with this mobilization.

It is believed that the manoeuvres will occupy eight or nine days.

KING EDWARD

HELD THE FIRST LEVEE OF THE SEASON.

LONDON, March 9—King Edward held the first levee of the season at St. James Palace this afternoon. The American embassy was represented by Secretary Carter, Naval Attache Stockton and Wm. Phillips, private secretary of Ambassador Choate. In the absence of Mr. Choate, who is suffering from a chill, the Italian ambassador, Signor Pansa presented J. D. Hague and Howard Leviss of New York and George Audenreid of Philadelphia.

STRIKE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A strike of a few women employed as trimmers in hat factories at Orange, N. J., has been settled. Several thousand employes, who were thrown out of work a week ago by the action of the women, will return to their benches today.

PRINCETON GYMNASTS.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 9—The Princeton University Gymnastic team leaves here this afternoon for the most extended trip of the season. The team will give a dual exhibition with Harvard in Cambridge on Friday evening and the following night will exhibit with Yale in New Haven. The Tiger team will be made up as follows: Captain Dunning, Gill, Gamble, St. John, Hay, Johnson, Krauze, Sayre, Freeman and McCabe.

BROKERS SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of O. L. Simpson & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced today. Raynor Goodwin, manager for the firm, said that the liabilities were about $150,000 with nominal assets of $15,000. Most of the company's customers were women.

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HER FATHER DEAD

ACTRESS WENT THROUGH HER PART JUST THE SAME.

NEW YORK, March 9.—How closely the lines of the stage may touch the life of a player was shown last night in the performance of "You Never Can Tell," in which appeared Miss Drina de Wolfe, who had come that afternoon from the death bed of her father. There were those in the audience who noticed that at the beginning she seemed under the stress of emotion. She regained control of herself in a moment and soon she was speaking the brilliant and cynical words of Gloria as though she entered into their spirit.

The line, "And how about your father?" with which one of the characters greets the actress in the first act, was the most trying one in the piece. According to the plot of Bernard Shaw, Gloria, the oldest of the children of a mother who has coldly intellectual views of life, is the one who shows the first gleam of natural affection for the father, from whom the mother has been estranged. There are several strong scenes between the heroine and him.

Miss De Wolfe was preparing for the matinee yesterday afternoon when word was sent to her that her father, Dr. Frank A. Waters, was dying in the sanitorium of Dr. Walker, in East Thirty-third street. She hurried to his bedside and an understudy took her place. Dr. Waters died shortly after 2 o'clock. It was found that it would be impossible for the understudy, Miss Edna Bruna, to continue in the role of Gloria, and, after a consultation with the management, it was decided that the performances of the play must be suspended unless Miss De Wolfe could appear. She returned to the theatre last night, and with the exception of the passage referred to, she was able to conceal her grief.

Dr. Waters was the son of William H. Waters of St. Louis and was spending the winter at the Park Avenue hotel. He contracted a severe cold and three days ago was attacked by pleuro-pneumonia. He was 47 years old.

MERCHANTS ACT

WILL CONTINUE HALF HOLIDAY DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

An adjourned meeting of the Lowell Merchants' Association was held in the board of trade rooms this morning and the matter of a half holiday during the summer months was discussed. It was voted that the arrangement of previous years be continued and the stores will close at 12.30 Thursday afternoons during the months of July and August. The half holiday season will begin on the Thursday following Fourth of July and will continue until September. The matter of keeping open all day on the 19th of April was talked over and action was postponed until April 1 when a special meeting will be held. The following officers were elected: President, Frank E. Putnam; vice president, James O'Sullivan; secretary, Harry Pollard; treasurer, William Parthenias.

ABOLISH PILLORY

ACTION TAKEN BY THE DELAWARE SENATE.

DOVER, Del., March 9.—Senator Smith's bill abolishing the pillory, passed the state senate yesterday after its progress had twice been postponed by antagonists. The vote stood fourteen to two.

Delaware has punished her thieves, highwaymen, assailants of women and pickpockets by pillory and whipping post since 1717, when the first court sentence to the pillory was recorded.

The Smith bill does not contemplate abandoning the whipping post, but takes from the instruments of corporal punishment in Delaware the wooden pillory, in which men stand on elevated platforms with necks and wrists bent forward and fastened in split boards, which are fastened together by bolts, the holes allowing just enough space for the blood to circulate as usual, but not enough to allow the convict to extricate his head and wrists. Its design is not to torture, but merely to hold the convict aloft for the space of an hour to public derision.

Senator Smith, in advocating the measure, described the pillory as a relic of the Dark Ages, willed to Delaware from the Spanish Inquisition. Strong letters were also produced from President Evans and Secretary Phillips of the United States Societies of Friends, and from Chief Justice Chas. B. Lore, whose duty it has been for years to sentence convicts to the pillory.

COLLINS FOR MAYOR.

CHICAGO, March 9—The socialist City Convention has nominated John Collins for mayor.

CHADWICK CASE

Counsel Asks for Discharge of the Prisoner

CLEVELAND, O., March 9—T. C. Doolittle, the bookkeeping expert called yesterday as the first witness for the defence occupied the stand when the trial of Mrs. Chadwick was resumed today. He testified that the entries of $10,000 and $500 on the books of the Oberlin Bank under date of November 3, 1903 were items of credit to Mrs. Chadwick, as was proven by similar entries on the discount register November 16, 1903, the journal showing the entry of a note of $10,000. This did not appear on the discount register but the journal entry showed, witness said that Mrs. Chadwick was entitled on that day to $10,000 either in cash or credit. Other entries on that date showed that an item of $40,000 was deposited though it was not specified by whom. If the cash or certified check was given Mrs. Chadwick on that day the entries were entire and covered the transactions in a proper manner.

This evidence directly opposed the direct testimony of Assistant Cashier Avery and Receiver Lyon of the Oberlin Bank, who said that Mrs. Chadwick had neither money nor credit at the bank at the time any of the certified checks were issued.

Mr. Doolittle was recalled for a few moments to testify to some small details in connection with the notes and Judge Wing then declared:

"That is all, your honor; we rest our case."

"Is there any rebuttal?" asked Judge Taylor.

"There is none, your honor," said District Attorney Sullivan and the case so far as the testimony was concerned, was over.

The attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick, told Judge Taylor that they desired to enter a motion directing a verdict for the defendant. Pending the argument on this, the jury was dismissed with instructions to return at 1.30 p. m.

Judge Wing asked that the case be taken from the jury and the verdict acquitting the defendant be ordered by the court, on the ground that the evidence did not prove that she had committed an offense against the United States.

The arguments on the motion lasted throughout the remainder of the forenoon session of court

The indictment against Mrs. Chadwick charges her with "Conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States" by illegally certifying checks of the Oberlin Bank. The defense made the words "To commit" the point of attack, contending that inasmuch as Mrs. Chadwick was not an official of the bank, it was impossible for her to certify checks. It was therefore impossible for her to conspire with others to commit an offense which it was impossible for her to commit as an individual

Arguments on the motion of the defense to take the case from the jury consumed the entire afternoon.

WRECKED BY RUM

WAR HERO WITH A GREAT WEAKNESS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—James J. Jansen, a veteran of the Civil war, was brought before Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court yesterday to answer a charge of perjury in making application for a pension under a false name. He pleaded guilty, but adduced facts which impelled the court to suspend sentence.

What purported to be a letter from General Joseph Hooker, which he had treasured carefully, complimented him on his bravery at the Wilderness, where he captured and presented to "Fighting Joe" the colors of the Seventh Alabama.

"I had a good war record," the old man said, "until a month before the expiration of my term of service. Then the drink took hold of me and I wandered away from the command, not from a desire to desert, but because I didn't know what I was doing. On this account I was unable to secure a pension or obtain entrance to the Soldiers' Home at Bath. In poverty I finally signed the name of a dead comrade, John Johnson, to a pension application for the purpose of getting in the Soldiers' Home. That was all I wanted."

ACTOR MARQUIS

IS REPORTED TO BE DYING IN EXILE.

MONTE CARLO, March 9.—The Marquis of Anglesey is dying here of consumption. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday and it was reported that he could hardly live through the night.

Henry Cyril Paget, fifth marquis of Anglesey, was born in 1875. His career has been one of the most eccentric of the English peerage. His income was about $500,000 a year, but in six years, through his lavish expenditures, the marquis incurred liabilities of $2,720,000. He had a passion for jewels and stage productions, the extravagance of these latter being one of the causes of his ruin.

Anglesey was head of the house of Pagetis, a cousin of Almeric Hugh Paget, son-in-law of the late William C. Whitney and of Sidney Paget, formerly manager of the Whitney racing stable. He is about 30 years old. He once appeared in a Munich dance hall as lightning change artist, and scored a success.

RUSSELL SAGE BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The condition of Russell Sage, who has been ill for several days, is reported today as much better. He has been suffering from a severe cold. His physician hopes for his speedy recovery.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

NEW YORK, March 9—A schooner apparently in distress flying her ensign with the union down, was anchored about three miles east of Amaganzt Life Saving station today. The life savers started out as soon as the signal was observed to investigate the trouble.

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TWO MEN BURNED

WERE ROBBED AND THROWN ON A TRAIN.

NEW YORK, March 9.—William Martin, of Philadelphia, and George Davis, of Jenkintown, Pa., were discovered bound hand and foot in a Baltimore & Ohio freight car yesterday at Jersey City. Moans from the car just as it was about to be run upon a float for New York drew the attention of the bridgeman, and when the car was opened the men were found.

When locked up in the Gregor street station they said that while at Jenkintown they were set upon by two negroes who, at revolver point, robbed Martin of $275 and Davis of his clothes. They were bound and thrown into the car. Davis tried to shout for help, but as he stutters the attempt was not successful.

WAS ASPHYXIATED

LYNN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

LYNN, March 9—George W. Sanborn, 35 years old was asphyxiated by illuminating gas that escaped from a cock partly closed in his room at 317 Essex street this morning. He was found by a friend who called for him on the way to work. Sanborn was employed at Salem in a book bindery. Medical Examiner Pinkham viewed the remains.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL

MAY TAKE UP MATTER OF INTEREST TO MARITIME AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, March 9—The state department has received the memorial recently adopted at the convention of maritime interests in Boston requesting the government to initiate a movement looking to an international agreement to declare neutral in time of war certain defined zones across the North Atlantic. As the subject is one which is in a way connected with the general proposition to exempt private property on the high seas from seizure in time of war, it probably will be held in reserve by the state department until the Hague tribunal is reconvened at the conclusion of the present war when it is expected that such matters may be considered by that tribunal.

ADMIRAL WALKER

WILL NOT DISCUSS PROPOSED ACTION OF PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 9—The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Isthmian canal commission was held at the office of the Panama railroad company today. According to Rear Admiral John G. Walker, the chairman of the committee, only routine matters were considered. Admiral Walker was shown a dispatch from Washington, which stated that the president proposed to depose him and several other members of the committee; also that radical changes are contemplated. The admiral declined to discuss the matter.

VIVISECTION BILL

HEARING GIVEN TO THE OPPONENTS.

BOSTON, March 9.—The opposition to the anti-vivisection bill now before the Massachusetts legislature was heard today by the committee on probate and chancery, Dr. Harold C. Ernst of the Harvard medical school being the principal speaker. Dr. Ernest denied there was any cruelty in the methods now employed at the school he represented. His contention was supported by Dr. H. P. Walcott, chairman of the state board of health and several other physicians of Boston.

MAY BE DISASTROUS

LATEST ACTION OF PRAIRIE OIL COMPANY.

CHANUTE, Kan., March 9.—The order of the Prairie Oil and Gas company to run no more oil below 30 degrees, which practically means a renewal of the boycott of the Kansas field, will, it is believed result disastrously to those individuals and companies which had resumed operations. John O'Brien, assistant manager of the Prairie company, said that there was no connection between the Prairie company and the Standard Oil company.

ATE STRYCHNINE

Little Girl Died in Ten Minutes

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 9.—The two-year-old daughter of Arthur Knowles of this city entered a chamber where her mother lay ill today and ate strychnine tablets which she found on a table, with fatal effect. Mrs. Knowles saw the child eating the poison, but on account of illness she was unable to interfere. The child died in convulsions within ten minutes.

FIRE IN PALACE

IMPERIAL FAMILY WAS NOT PRESENT.

BERLIN, March 9.—Fire broke out today in the extensive coal and wood cellars under a wing of the new palace at Potsdam. The flames were extinguished after six hours' work. The imperial family was in Berlin at the time of the fire.

PRISONER'S SISTER

TESTIFIED IN BEHALF OF ACCUSED MAN.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—In the trial of Richard E. Preusser, the Albany stock broker, for the shooting of Myles R. McDonnell of Boston, the prosecution rested today. Nelle F. Towner made the opening address for the defense. Mrs. Blackshaw, sister of Preusser, broke down several times from the nervous strain while on the stand. She said Preusser had suffered from mental trouble for the past three years. The prisoner is to be examined on Monday to determine his mental condition.

FORMER LOWELL GIRL

RELATED TO AMERICAN UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Leonard A. Day, mentioned in connection with the unjust imprisonment of her nephew, Herbert Robinson, in England, is a former Lowell girl, and has two sisters here, Misses Maud and Daisy Barry, the latter an operator on the Mail. Robinson is a nephew of Mrs. Day by marriage and is not known to the family in this city.

PANAMA CANAL

PLAN NEED NOT BE DECIDED YET.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—There is authority for the statement that the question as to whether the Isthmian canal shall be made a sea level waterway or constructed on the lock system is one that need not be determined at the outset of the work. In fact work could progress for five years or more before this matter would necessarily be decided as the preliminary work would be the same for either kind of canal. A decision to adopt the sea level plan would mean that a much larger sum would be required than congress has authorized for the completion of the project and congress would be called upon for a further authorization, thus indirectly bringing the question of a sea level canal before the legislative branch of the government. The commission and the executive committee has before it a strong recommendation for a sea level canal.

RUN ON BANK

CAUSED BY REMARK OF SPEAKER AT TOWN MEETING.

HOULTON, Maine, March 9.—The officers of the Houlton Savings bank have been busy during the past few days paying money to depositors who entertained the erroneous idea that the institution was not in the best condition. Some anxiety developed along the New Brunswick boundary line on account of a statement made by a speaker at a house meeting in a nearby town. He advised his hearers that their money would be safer in a Woodstock, N. B., savings bank, which is under government control, than in Houlton. In consequence of this advice a run was made on the Houlton Savings bank. The First National bank and Farmers National bank offered to aid the savings institution, but the assistance was declined as the Houlton bank was able to meet the demand without difficulty. No advantage was taken of the time limit provided by law. The business men were not concerned in the run and some of those who withdrew their accounts decided to again replace the money in the bank.

The run is now over. In all about $25,000 was withdrawn, part of the sum being redeposited.

BOSTON MARKET

TRADERS WERE INCLINED TO BE MORE BULLISH.

BOSTON, March 9.—The Boston market assumed real breadth and activity today. Commission business was larger, traders were more bullishly inclined, and, altogether, a decided confidence was noticeable. Business was well distributed, and there was less evidence of manipulation. Strength was shown all along the line, and the demand exceeded the supply.

American Woolen was in better request, based on the favorable trade prospects. Dominion Iron and Steel advanced 1¼ to 24¾ in the first hour, and Mass. Electric stocks held their advance of yesterday. Coppers were stronger in sympathy with the advance in Amalgamated. New York was a steady buyer of Amalgamated here. Around noon, United Shoe Machinery declined sharply to 83, though the general list held strong.

RESIDENCE BURNED

FIRE THREATENED TO DESTROY A TOWN.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 9.—An engine and hose wagon from the local fire department were called to Clinton early today by a fire which threatened the thickly settled portion of that town. The fire was confined to the residence of J. M. Winn, which was destroyed. The loss was $5000 and the insurance $4000.

BRITISH CLAIM

Russian Ambassador Has Paid $325,000

LONDON, March 9.—Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, today paid $325,000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of the North sea claims, and the incident was thus closed.

HELD FOR MURDER

Sabatino Arrested by the Police

HYDE PARK, Mass., March 9.—The police today arrested Giuseppi Sabatino on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Alfonso Tull in Readville last Saturday. Sabatino is 45 years of age and lives near the railroad where the murder occurred. He has had no regular occupation for some time and had been under surveillance for several days. He was questioned by the police two or three days ago but they decided not to make an arrest until today. The prisoner will be arraigned at Dedham tomorrow. Tull was killed by a blow from an axe while in a freight car.

KNIFE IN ARM

WELL KNOWN CHARACTER WAS FOUND DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 9.—"Dopey Bill"—William Low, was his right name, the police say—a cocaine victim and a veteran of the civil war, was found dead late on Tuesday night in a shed in which he lived on Brunswick street, between Murray and Astor streets, Newark. His place had been the resort of victims of drugs, and the attention of the police had been called to it so frequently that it was the duty of a patrolman to look in every night.

Patrolman Winget visited the shack between 10 and 11 o'clock and found Albert Sprong asleep in the place, but unable to talk coherently. Further investigation showed that Low was lying dead in his bunk with a sharp knife driven through his left arm. It had evidently been twisted after being forced through and had severed a main artery, so that Low had bled to death. Winget reported the case to his precinct several hours later and said that Low's right hand clasped the knife.

Sprong was arrested yesterday afternoon at the instigation of County Physician McKenzie. He said that he knew nothing about the matter except that Low had frequently threatened suicide.

WAS FINED $500

SYRIAN TRIED TO HAVE WOMAN AND CHILDREN LANDED.

BOSTON, March 9.—Thomas Hikel, a Syrian merchant on Harrison avenue, was brought before Judge Lowell in the United States district court yesterday to plead to an indictment for bringing a woman and her children from Syria to this country in violation of the immigration laws. He pleaded guilty and was fined $500, which he paid.

It developed during the discussion of his case that while he was in Naples last summer he received a letter from Mr. Malouf, who at that time was interpreter for the immigration officials at Boston, asking him to take this woman and her children with him to Boston. Enclosed in the letter was a naturalization paper belonging to another Syrian. The people were brought to Boston, the defendant paying their expenses under promise of reimbursement from Malouf, but when they arrived they were not allowed to land because of an eye disease. Malouf was said to have left Boston, and no information could be given in response to Judge Lowell's inquiry as to his whereabouts.

INDIAN CHIEFS

WERE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Inaugural visitors again thronged the White House today, and President Roosevelt tried personally to see all the callers. Speaker Cannon had a chat with the president who will give a dinner tonight at which Speaker Cannon will be the guest of honor.

Senator Hemenway of Indiana talked with the president about matters of patronage. In this connection it can be said that Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury, will be retained in that office by President Roosevelt.

Asst. Sec. Loomis introduced to the president, H. Rider Haggard, with whom he chatted for 20 minutes.

Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, presented to the president the five Indians who participated in the inaugural parade last Saturday.

DEMOCRAT WINS ELECTION.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 9.—Justice A. M. Spear of the supreme court handed down a decision today in the Pease-Payson election case, sustaining the election of Clarence D. Payson, the democratic candidate for register of probate in Knox county, over Harrison C. Pease.

KATE EDWARDS' CONFESSION.

READING, Pa., March 9.—The full confession of Mrs. Kate Edwards of her husband's murder was yesterday sent to the supreme court. The sworn confession first alluded to her intimacy with Samuel Greason, the negro, and then declares positively that he had no part in the murder.

RAILROAD RE-OPENED.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 9.—After being blocked by snow drifts for four weeks, the Dominion Atlantic railroad has been re-opened for traffic between this city and Halifax. A train, which left here today, carried a number of passengers who had arrived here from Boston as long ago as three weeks.

BROKER REINSTATED.

NEW YORK, March 9.—W. S. Alley, who was suspended from the stock exchange for one year for alleged irregularities last September, has been reinstated by the governing committee.

SENATOR BATE

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA AND DEFECTIVE HEART.

WASHINGTON, March 9—United States Senator Wm Bimage Bate of Tennessee, twice governor of his state, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, rising from private to major general in the latter and for 18 years a conspicuous member of the house of congress, died at his hotel apartments in this city today, aged 68 years. Death was due to pneumonia and defective heart. Senator Bate attended the inauguration ceremonies on March 4 and his death is believed to be due primarily to exposure on that occasion. He suffered a slight chill on that day. He, however, occupied his seat in the senate last Tuesday. He became suddenly ill at the dinner table that evening and called for a physician. He was put to bed and his condition was recognized as serious. Despite the efforts of his physician he became steadily worse and all hope for his recovery was given up yesterday. His lungs, however, showed improvement, and it is probable he would have recovered but for the weakness of his heart.

Senator Bate was entirely conscious until his death, and realizing that the end was near yesterday asked that he be buried at his old home in Nashville. He steadily sank during the night and the early morning hours and passed away peacefully at 6 o'clock this morning. Gathered about his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Bate, Mr. Masten a grandson; Robert Cantwell, his private secretary; Mrs. Carmack, wife of the junior senator from Tennessee; Mrs. Ellis of Tennessee, a close friend of Mrs. Bate, and the doctor and trained nurse. Beside the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas F. Masten of Tennessee, and Mrs. Childs of Los Angeles survive the senator. A brother, Captain Bate of Tennessee and a sister, Mrs. Harris of California, were sent for but were unable to reach here before his death. Senator Bate's body will be taken to his old home at Nashville and will be buried in the Mount Olivette cemetery there.

SILVER SERVICE

WILL BE PRESENTED TO CRUISER GALVESTON.

NORFOLK, Va., March 9.—The new United States cruiser Galveston, recently completed and placed in commission at the Norfolk navy yard, will sail next Wednesday for Galveston, Tex., to receive a silver service to be presented by the citizens of Galveston. Upon her return the cruiser will have her "free route" trial trip over the present measured course off Newport, R. I.

COUNSEL GETS $750,000 FEE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell today decided that Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys, are entitled to the fee of $750,000 awarded them by the Choctaw and Chickasaw council for services in the citizenship litigation, and directed the treasury to issue a warrant for that amount. The payment of the claim has been resisted on the ground that the amount was excessive.

FOR THE TREATY

Favorable Report in Dominican Pact

WASHINGTON, March 9 The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every republican voting for the treaty and every democrat voting against it. All members of the committee were present and the vote stood:

For the treaty—Cullom, Frye, Lodge, Clark (Wyo.), Foraker, Spooner and Kean.

Against the treaty—Morgan, Bacon, Money, Clark (Mont.), and McCreary.

There is one vacancy on the committee caused by the election of Senator Fairbanks to the vice presidency.

All the amendments agreed upon yesterday were formally adopted and one additional amendment offered today was accepted. The latter was one of phraseology merely. It changes the last clause of article seven in which it is declared that the present tariff export duties may not be reduced except with the consent of the president of the United States so long as the whole of the debt which the United States government takes charge of shall not have been completely paid. In the original protocol the Dominican government was prohibited from increasing the expenditures or its public debt without like consent of this government. That provision has been amended as follows:

"Said export duties or its public debt shall not be increased without the consent of the president of the United States."

RUSSIAN ACTORS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, March 9—Lord Strathcona, the British High Commissioner for Canada, arrived today on the Oceanic. A company of Russian actors who will present "The Chosen People" in this country, and Lawrence C. Phipp of Denver, were passengers on the Oceanic.

STOCK WATERING

Board of Trade Objects to It

BOSTON, March 9.—A bill presented by the state board of trade which is designed according to the board to prevent stock watering, was the subject of a hearing today before the committee on public lighting of the Massachusetts legislature. The desired legislation provides that when a gas company consolidates with any other lighting company the aggregate amount of the capital stock and the aggregate amount of the debt of the two or more consolidating companies shall, not by reason of such consolidation be included. Louis D. Brandeis, speaking for the state board, declared at the hearing that the board did not introduce the bill to attack or defend the action of the Boston gas companies or of those who control them. He said that the board had no concern except that any consolidation which may take place shall be in accordance with the established policy of the commonwealth prohibiting stock watering, as applied to quasi public corporations.

GENERAL McARTHUR

DINED LEADING OFFICIALS OF JAPAN'S ARMY AND NAVY.

TOKIO, March 9—Lieut. General Terauchi Masaki, minister of war dined with Gen. MacArthur last night at the American legation. Twenty high officers of the army and navy with their staffs were present. Toasts were given in honor of President Roosevelt, the emperor of Japan, the American and the Japanese armies and navies.

Lieut. Matsumoto, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania has been assigned by the Japanese war department as aide to Gen. MacArthur.

Capt. West who accompanied Gen. MacArthur to Japan has been assigned to Gen. Oku's army and Capt. Parishing has been assigned to Gen. Kuroki's forces. They will depart for the front tonight.

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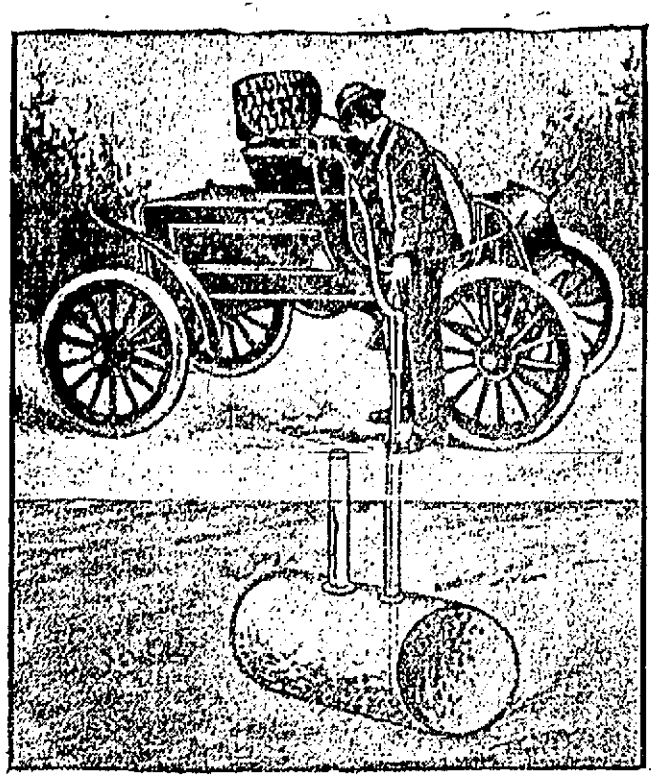

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63 MARKET STREET

THE GARRICK CLUB

MICHAEL J. MAHONEY.

Scored a Great Success in "Governor's Daughter"

The Garrick Club presented the Governor's Daughter in the opera house last night to a large audience who seemed to enjoy every moment of the performance and expressed high appreciation of the efforts of the people in the cast. The different characters were assumed by some of the leading amateurs of the city as the following will show:

Israel Cohen, President Jefferson National Bank, Thos. J. Beane
William Prescott, the cashier, Michael J. Mahoney
Edward Seabury, assistant cashier, Joseph P. Courtney
Mr. Pendleton, a director, E. T. Goward
Calvin Steadman, counsel for the bank, Daniel F. Carroll
Lyman H. Webb, U. S. bank examiner, Arnold Kirb, a stock broker, George H. Moody
Stephen Rodman, Gov. of Arizona, William F. Thornton
Col. Zachary T. Kipp, member of congress, John J. McNabb
Sam Delafield, Mrs. Delafield's step-son, Harry Knowlton
John, Mrs. Delafield's servant,
Roberts, Cohen's secretary, Felton L. Moody
Agnes Rodman, the governor's daughter, Ethel C. Ranger
Dora Prescott, Prescott's sister, Carrie B. Gilbert
Jane Prescott, Prescott's mother, Mabel G. Nickerson
Mrs. Kate Delafield, a widow, Blanche G. Boardman
Marjory Knox, from Chicago, Nettie M. Studley

The piece affords great opportunities for fine stage work, and the way the young men and women in the cast handled the different parts proved the excellent judgment of those who selected the players. Thomas J. Beane as the bank president was just as clever as in previous performances, and his coolness and fine stage presence gave great strength to the part. He never overdid his role and the spirit with which he delivered his lines won him applause.

Michael J. Mahoney, who has been missed from public performances for a few years past, marked his reappearance with a finished portrayal of the bank cashier and his work in the third act, when he makes known his guilt after another has been accused of robbing the bank, was dramatic and forcible.

William F. Thornton was particularly effective as the governor of Arizona and his speeches at the opening of the first act and again in the third act merited all the favorable comment they received. From Mr. Thornton great things are expected by a local audience and he never disappoints.

Joseph Courtney, who has been a favorite in local operatic productions, jumped into a new experience in this piece and his work was a pleasant surprise to his friends, for he showed his worth from the start and accepted every chance for fine acting and true interpretation of the part.

Daniel F. Carroll made a most successful debut and hereafter will be sought for when local companies are being cast. Mr. Carroll has a powerful voice and carries himself well. A little more experience will place him in the front ranks of amateurs.

WILLIAM F. THORNTON.

THOMAS J. BEANE.

Mr. John J. McNabb had one of the funniest parts in the play, and in the second act his comedy work caused roars of laughter. He was full of "business" and easily had his audience with him.

Harry Knowlton played the part of Sam Delafield, and showed that he is possessed of more talent than he was ever given credit for. He made a hit and a decidedly strong impression.

Felton L. Moody showed considerable ability in the dual role of John, a servant, and Roberts, Mr. Cohen's secretary.

Miss Ethel Ranger was quite at ease in the emotional role of Agnes Rodman, the governor's daughter. Her characterization was sustained throughout and in the great third act her power was undoubted. In the finales of the preceding acts she also made an unmistakable impression.

Mr. Goward was clever in the part of the director who hadn't heard a word for 20 years, and George H. Moody in the double parts of a bank examiner and a broker was above the average amateur.

Nettie M. Studley was active and sprightly as Marjory Knox from Chicago and Blanche G. Boardman and Mabel G. Nickerson signalized their first appearance by scoring an instant success.

The minor parts were well acted by Mrs. Carrie B. Gilbert and Felton Moody.

The staging of the production was in the hands of F. W. Mills and was wholly adequate.

The officers of the Garrick club are: President, J. F. Haskell; vice president, M. R. Corey; secretary, F. W. Mills; treasurer, E. T. Goward, and general manager, A. D. Gilbert.

LOSS OF $50,000

SAGEL CANDY COMPANY'S PLANT DESTROYED.

VINELAND, N. J., March 10.—The plant of the Sagel Candy Mfg. Co. was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $50,000. More than a hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The loss will fall heavily on the workmen as they are all stockholders in the company.

$500 FOR FINGER

GRAFTED ON HAND OF AN ACTRESS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—For the first time in the history of medical science a finger was transferred yesterday from the hand of one person to that of another. That was the second and last step in the grafting operation undertaken 25 days ago by Dr. Andrew L. Nelden of 13 East 29th street.

The principals in the novel case were two women who met for the first time only a day or two before they were bound together and the first step in the grafting of the finger was made. In the 22 days they have been living like the Siamese twins they have come to know each other very well indeed.

Dr. Nelden performed the operation practically unassisted, although three surgeons were there to see it. They were Dr. James of Boston, Dr. J. W. Neville and Dr. John Frazier of this city.

The second finger of one woman's right hand was grafted to the stump of the second finger of the left hand of another. The latter had lost all of her finger up to the second joint in a shooting accident several years ago.

She paid the first woman $500 for the digit that is now on her hand. At the close of the operation she said she believed that it was worth the price. The one who had contributed the finger shook her head and appeared to doubt it.

Much remains to be done before the operation can be pronounced a complete success, according to Dr. Nelden. For 21 hours the hand on which the finger was grafted will be kept saturated in a strong saline solution. Then the flesh on the top of the finger will be stitched to that of the stump. It will be kept in splints then for another two weeks.

Dr. Nelden informed the two women that they would probably be able to go home on Sunday. They have never told their names to Dr. Nelden. The one who bought the finger says she is an actress.

An hour after the operation another woman, who said she was an actress, called on Dr. Nelden and showed him a malformed hand. Her little finger on the left hand was not more than a third as large as it ought to be, and she wanted a full-sized one. He said he could supply it and the woman authorized him to offer the market price of $500 for the finger. In the meantime she will wear a wax one that Dr. Nelden is making for her.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS

MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The special commission created by the president to consider the subject of naturalization will, it is expected, be prepared to submit to congress at the next regular session a full report on this important subject. The president has shown a lively interest in the matter, not only having before him reports of federal officers, containing many specific instances of gross frauds and error in connection with the application of the present naturalization laws, but having himself while connected with the municipal government of New York city, noted many of these evils. Besides internal fraud, the insufficiency of the existing naturalization laws has involved the state department in endless correspondence with European governments, growing out of cases of doubtful naturalization. Gaillard Hunt, the present chief of the passport bureau of the state department, who will be the chairman of the new commission, has given much study to this subject and his report thereon has been laid before congress. It reveals an amazing number of cases of false, fraudulent, improper and improvident naturalizations and a wholesale forgery and sale of spurious certificates, particularly in the case of those issued to Italians and Haitiens.

Some of the questions which are likely to come before the commission are these:

The propriety of restricting closely to certain courts, the right to naturalize. A particular definition of the testimony necessary to secure naturalization. The advisability of printing certificates on distinctive paper to prevent counterfeiting and to separate declarations of intention from the final certificates. The advisability of requiring in the certificate a statement of birth and of date of arrival in this country of the holder. And finally the propriety of requiring returns at stated periods to the general government of all naturalizations and declarations of intention to become citizens.

HOUSES BURNED

ALL THE INMATES MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

WAKEFIELD, March 10—With a two-year-old child in his arms, Mark T. Thibodeau made his escape through a window of his burninghome early today and climbing down a tree reached the ground in safety.

Mrs. Thibodeau, who was awakened by the crackling of the flames, made her way out by the door. All were in their night clothes. The house was burned to the ground, causing a loss of $4000 with partial insurance.

BIG STOCK COMPANY

OF RAND WATER BOARD WAS OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, March 10.—The issue of $17,000,000 Rand water board 4 per cent. stock offered today by Speyer Brothers, was so largely over-subscribed that the lists were closed within two hours. It is the intention of Speyer Brothers to amalgamate all the water concerns of the Witwaters rand under one management.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATED

MRS. MAHALA KING ALSO PAINFULLY BURNED.

CONCORD, N. H., March 10.—Mrs. Mahala P. King, the mother of Wm. King, was painfully burned and asphyxiated in a fire at the home of her son, at 29 Beacon street, this morning. The other members of the family escaped in their night-clothes. The remains of Mrs. King were found in the cellar, where it is believed that she wandered after receiving the blinding burns on her face and arms.

FRANK P. PUTNAM CHOSEN.

It was Frank P. Putnam of Putnam & Sons, Central street, and not Frank E. Putnam, who was elected president of the Merchants' association, at the board of trade rooms yesterday when the half holiday question was discussed.

BACHELOR CLUB

INSTALLED ITS NEW OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Bachelor club was held last night, and among the features of the meeting was the installation of officers for the ensuing year, a smoke talk and entertainment. The following were the officers installed: President, John Devlin; vice president, Edward Handley; secretary, Daniel Dilsworth; financial secretary, Thomas Coleman; treasurer, Edward O'Brien; board of trustees, Hugh Flynn and Michael Qualey; board of examiners, John Gleason Robert Armstrong and Thomas Corbett. The evening was concluded by singing and remarks by different members of the club: Song, John Gleason; quartet, selected, Frank Devlin, Michael Qualey, Samuel Keegan and Edward Handley; remarks, President John Devlin; solo, Hugh Flynn; recitation, Robert Armstrong; duet, Michael Qualey and Frank Devlin; remarks, Francis P. Duggan; solo, Thomas Corbett; remarks, Thomas Coleman; solo, Thomas McGreevey; remarks, Edward O'Brien; solo, Daniel Dilsworth; remarks, Edward Handley.

The musical director, Mr. Arthur Mills, gave some very good selections on the piano.

DRIFT ICE

HAS NEARLY FILLED PROVINCETOWN HARBOR.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 10.—The harbor was nearly filled with drift ice early today, driven in by the breaking up of the ice pack outside during yesterday's thaw, but although the wind of last night has hauled into the north, the ice is slowly going out again. One pier, 50 feet long, was damaged by the impact of the ice during the night and several other piers sustained considerable damage to their piling.

RUSSELL SAGE IMPROVED.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The condition of Russell Sage, who has been confined to his home for several days with a bad cold, is reported today as very much improved.

W. F. Potter, president of the Long Island R. R. Co., who is suffering from meningitis, is said to be very much better.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edwin Sheppard, also called Edwin Sheppard Jr., late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 30 Pemberton Square, Rooms 4 and 5.

RALPH W. GLOAG, Adm.

Boston, Mass., March 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Peter Mitchell, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to James J. Welch, 73 Glidden Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

JAMES J. WELCH, Executor.

February 21, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1905. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the address of His Excellency, William L. Douglas (Senate Doc. No. 1) relating to industrial and trade schools, and House bill No. 549, accompanying the petition of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the establishment and maintenance of leather trade schools at room No. 240, State House, on Wednesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. P. F. PELOQUIN, Chairman. FRANK E. PACKARD, Clerk of the Committee.

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TO LET—Nicely furnished room with board, at 267 Appleton street.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1045-3.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 53 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—Suite of front rooms furnished, steam, gas and bath, also unfurnished suite same privileges. 135 Summer st.

TO LET—Half a double house all modern conveniences, 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Hard, 226 Liberty st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas and heat and bath. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping. $1.50 per month; three rooms $3.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—50 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

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TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

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HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., March 10—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide and telling the marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of $3000, payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After he had shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit charging Branton with the shooting.

MISCELLANEOUS

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE.

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock M., March 18, 1905. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $4 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1905-6.

1st Class License as Innholder	$1650
1st Class License as Common Victualler	1300
4th Class License as Retail Dealer	500
4th Class License as Wholesale Dealer	1500
5th Class License as Brewer	1500
6th Class License as Druggist	1
7th Class License as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals	1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the State Inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the State Law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh classes must be filed at this office not later than the 25th of March, 1905.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the Board of Police, or their Clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense, in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the Board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods and obstruction of all and every character must be removed so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and bar.

FRANK B. DOW,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
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Board of Police.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at the Moody House, 123 Prince st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 35 Worthen st.

WANTED—At once a girl in office, one that has had experience, must be quick and correct at figures. Apply to Miss Lawrence, Lowell Packing & Provision Co.

WANTED—Experienced help at Scripture's Laundry, Lawrence st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl for a small family. Apply at 26 Claire st.

WANTED—A good steady man to work on farm. John W. Flemings, No. Tewksbury, Mass.

WANTED—Machinist and pattern maker. All round man in experimental shop, first class position and steady job for the right man. Wages $2 per day. Address Edwin F. Stone & Son, 259-261 Aiken Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. 231 Cabot st.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 380 Canal st., New York City.

WANTED—Office assistant, one willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting. Apply at once, H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange.

WANTED—Dresser spoolers wanted at once at Brookside Worsted mills. Apply after 7.30 p. m. at the Vermont house, 39 Chelmsford st. Mr. Burtt.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at once. 28 Robeson st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central st.

WANTED—Two boys. Apply to John M. Dean, Tanner st.

BARBER WANTED, Sun Building.

WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address S., this office.

WANTED—A cook at Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—A strong, neat general house girl. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock at 730 Lawrence st.

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HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED

WANTED—An infant to board in desirable home. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

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WANTED—The public to know that I have a number of Swedish girls desiring situations in nice families to do general housework. Make inquiries at the employment office of Mrs. Hilma Gott, 134 Moore st.

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WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's chatelaine watch Thursday, March 9, somewhere between North Common and Coburn st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Bon Marche, E. McMahon.

LOST—A pair of glasses. Finder return to 32 Sladen st.

LOST—A sable and white Scotch collie, white breast, had white collar on. Reward at 24 Lagrange st.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 355 Gorham street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three talking machines little used, for one-third cost price. Old Columbia records exchanged. Brazer & Co., Central cor. Market st.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tonement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE LOTS for sale at Wamesit, $12 each, $2 down, 50 cents weekly until paid. Mr. Fogg, Room 22 Hildreth Building.

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MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

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Horsemen Attention

MR. GEORGE R. MORSE, the well known horse shoer formerly of this city wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has returned to Lowell and is located in a brand new shoeing shop on Post Office Avenue, rear of Post Office and would be pleased to meet his old friends and patrons and solicits the patronage of all the horsemen in Lowell. Call and see an up-to-date shop. Telephone 1263-3.

Why is Gordon?

See Saturday's Sun.

HAVERHILL TEAM

How N.E. League Champs Will Line Up

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhill team is all ready for his spring opening and the Gazette of that city has the following to say of him and his team:

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhill New England league baseball club has announced the make-up of the team, or, rather, of the men who will try out for the team next month. He has already a total of 19 men under contract, including himself, and besides these he has three men under reserve, and expects to have at last two of them this summer. This will make a total of 22 men from whom the team will be picked, and Manager Murphy confidently expects to produce a winning eleven. Considering the fact that he will have seven of last year's team to start with, there seems to be no reason why a winning nine cannot be selected. He has a wealth of material for the batteries. Besides himself and Fred Browne behind the bat he has signed Scanlon and Martin, young men who have played the game considerably and who are expected to put up a good game, although, of course, both of them will not be needed, and if Browne is retained as a spare catcher, neither Martin nor Scanlon will be used. But Browne has proven himself a valuable utility man, and he may be played at some position in the infield regularly.

For pitchers there are six candidates including Jim Cross and Pat Connolly of last year's team. Young Jordan, who was tried out early in the season last year by Manager Hamilton, and who was reluctantly released because there were too many pitchers, will again try out, and Manager Murphy, who caught Jordan last season, believes he will make good. He has had another year's experience and is said to be good enough for the New England league. Mullaney from South Boston comes with a good recommendation, and Kelley, the south-paw who was tried out against New Bedford one day last summer, will be tried out again. In that game, with odds greatly against him, Kelley showed wonderful pluck and was steady all the way through. He has great speed and good curves and control. The sixth pitcher is named Martin, and but little is known about him.

For first base, Sump of Cleveland, O., has been signed. This man with the peculiar name played last season in the Southern league and batted for .315, being ill most of the time, as he was unable to keep up under the peculiar weather conditions in the south, and was finally released at his own request. Several seasons ago he played with the strong Pawtucket, R. I., team of the New England league, and did good work. In case Sump fails to make good, Manager Murphy and Browne may alternate behind the bat and at first base, both players being able to put up a great game on the initial sack.

Second base will probably be looked after by Jimmy O'Neill, who played here a part of last year and who gave such good evidence of becoming a great player. O'Neill finished the season with the strong Greenfield team and with a year's seasoning should prove a much better man than last season. In case O'Neill fails to come up to expectations there are enough men to take his place. There will be three candidates for third base, including Georgie Boardman, and the man that beats the Lewiston boy out of the honor has got to travel some. The other two young men are young Ryan of Waltham and a youngster named Connors, who hails from New York state. Ryan was tried out in New Bedford one day last summer and more than made good, being immediately signed for this season. He played with the Stoughton team, one of the strongest independent teams in the state, and batted for .370 and fielded for .912. Connors comes with a great name. He was recommended by one of the major leaguers, who said that he was a better man than Shultz, who has been signed by the Chicago Nationals. There is only one candidate for short stop, and Manager Murphy believes that no other candidates will be necessary. This man is Charles Moss of Scranton, Pa., who played last year in the Pennsylvania State league. Manager Murphy saw him play last year and was highly pleased with his work. He says that in the long run he is just as valuable a man as Connaughton, and while perhaps not so strong as a batter, he worries the pitchers and gets a hit when it is most needed.

The outfield will not be a hard problem to solve. Raffery and Wallace will be back again and so will Charlie Sechrist. These three will form an outfield that cannot be beaten. Mullaney, who is a candidate for pitch, is a slugger, and if he fails to make good in the box may be put out in the field.

Besides these men there are Richardson, who played here two years ago at short stop; Spooner, who played here three years ago at first base, and Langton, who was here two years ago as pitcher, all reserved by the local club, and they cannot play anywhere else without Haverhill's consent. The Haverhill club has just received notice from Secretary Farrell of the national commission, informing them that the Spooner case has been settled in favor of Haverhill and the big first baseman is the property of the local club. Manager Murphy feels confident that Spooner will play here this summer if he is wanted, and there is no question but that he would more than strengthen the team at the bat. The national rules have been changed since last season and are now much more stringent, and a player jumping a team is now blacklisted for good and can never play organized ball again. This will keep a good many of the contract jumpers from leaving and playing independent ball and will be a good thing for the game. Langton will undoubtedly be here as a pitcher and there is a possibility that Richardson may be here for a try-out.

Manager Murphy has arranged the best preliminary schedule ever gotten up by a local club. Games with the best teams in the country have been arranged. The greatest attraction of the season will be on Aug. 16, when the Cincinnati Nationals play here. Manager Murphy wrote to every major league manager for open dates and Cincinnati was the only team that could give Haverhill a game on that date. This will be the first time for a number of years that a major league team has ever come here. Another attraction which should prove satisfactory will be the visit of the Cuban Giants, the colored champions of the world, and a team that has in the past few years trimmed teams in every section of the country, winning from the strongest colleges and many major league teams. Manager Murphy is negotiating with the Jersey City and Providence clubs of the Eastern league, but the dates have not been settled upon. The Norwich team of the Connecticut league will play here and so will Tufts college and the Philadelphia Giants, the colored champions of Pennsylvania.

The preliminary schedule is as follows: April 5, South Groveland; April 19, two games with the Norwich club; April 22, Philadelphia Giants; April 24, Tufts college; April 26, Cuban Giants.

BOXING GOSSIP

Battling Nelson by beating Young Corbett has established his right to another match with Jimmy Britt. The Californian realizes that to refuse the Dane such an engagement would decrease his popularity and he has wisely consented to a mill. Nelson, it is true, has already been taken into camp by Britt, but as the San Francisco boxer only beat Nelson on points the question as to the superiority of Britt is in doubt. Nothing injures a pugilist's prestige more than a knockout. He may be outboxed and outpointed and lose, but as long as he does not get a soporific punch on the jaw and go to sleep he still has a chance to say that he is the better man. This is the case of Nelson in a nutshell, and until they meet again and Britt succeeds in putting Nelson away in decisive fashion the doubt as to whether Britt is Nelson's master will continue to exist.

Nelson, although defeated by Britt in their first essay, gave a fine account of himself. In the minds of many of those who saw the encounter Nelson, although beaten, was not thoroughly vanquished. Many of the spectators at that mill thought that if the referee had called the affair a draw he could not have been harshly criticised. In many stages of that scrap Nelson carried the battle to his man, that is, he bored in, fought Britt even up, exchanging blow for blow. Britt has a fancy style and admittedly is a clever man. He jabbed and countered, hit straight from the shoulder, and used a varied style. Many of his punches reached home, too. In striking contrast, Nelson slugged and landed often. But to the eye of the referee the man who hit straight scored the most points, although counting two and two Nelson did just as well in locating his opponent. It was a showy boxer against a rough and ready fighter, and the former came out ahead.

Nelson admits that he made many mistakes in that fight. He disagrees with his well wishers on the fact that had he acted just a bit on the defensive instead of boring in he might have succeeded in beating Britt by a knockout by waiting for openings. But the Dane is not built that way. He likes to be in the swim, so to speak, and is never satisfied unless he is there in the thick of the fray exchanging blow for blow, no matter what his method of execution may be. He is not the heady scrapper that Britt is, and fights by intuition more than anything else. There is nothing further from the Dane's mind than to bide his time on a fight and wait for the opportunity to score a knockout. He only believes in making his own opportunities and that by forcing and weakening his rival and then getting home a final smash. Britt knows this and fought accordingly. And no doubt he will remember the same thing when they meet again and probably trim Nelson again if the latter indulges in similar tactics.

A fighter who branches out as a slugger cannot change his style very easily without injury to his future career. If he tries to become clever he loses the power of his punches and fails to knock out his opponents as formerly. Abe Attell, Benny Yanger, Peter Maher, Terry McGovern and other fighters are illustrations of this fact. When Attell took up the exercise he was a knocker-out pure and simple. But when he came to know the game and fought according to the scientific rules of the art he lost his power to put his competitors down and out. So it was with Maher, Yanger, McGovern and others. Terry after he was whipped by Young Corbett improved his art by acquiring exceptional skill. He learned how to guard himself well, hit straight from the shoulder and all that. Consequently when he fought again his men lasted longer than they would have had he fought in his old natural way.

Maher was as green as a street urchin when it came to knowing anything about the scientific side of boxing when he fought Bob Fitzsimmons the first time. Still he gave the Cornishman a tussle and came near beating him. After that essay Maher was taken in tow by a number of well meaning boxing instructors, who showed him a lot of tricks. Consequently when he met Fitz again it was easy sailing for "Lanky Bob," who dropped the Irishman in jig time. Tommy Ryan coached Jim Jeffries when the champion was matched against Fitzsimmons at Coney Island. The boilermaker was a raw youth, but he had the physique. He had some idea about skilful boxing, and under Ryan's tuition thrived. Ryan's instruction did him a world of good, but it was Jeffries' ability to hit a mighty hard blow and his inborn slugging tendencies that made him the successful pugilist he is. Had Jeffries contented himself with sticking closely to clever boxing and thrown slugging to the winds it is probable he would have been beaten before this.

Britt and Nelson if they meet again ought to attract a record crowd. The spectators who attend this mill will know that they should get a good run for their money. And again the bout has considerable importance, for if Britt wins again it will clinch his right to be classed as the real lightweight champion. It would be a capital idea for Nelson to insist on a twenty-five round bout if he can induce his man to agree to such a mill. In a longer fight Nelson's acknowledged stamina will receive a better test.

The absurdity of John L. Sullivan's fight talk is well illustrated by the fact that when he met James J. Corbett thirteen years ago next September he was a back number, beyond the shadow of a doubt. John was weak and devoid of his old skill. He put up a fight that was a pitiable exhibition, and his friends turned their heads away from the sight when the end came. Since then Sullivan has been traveling at a rapid gait. He has been critically ill on several occasions, and has been so heavy that physicians have warned him repeatedly not to indulge in violent exercise.

CYCLE NEWS

The development and use of the wire spoked wheel and the chain, as applied to the bicycle and the automobile, form another illustration of the fact that a thing is only right when in its right place—everything suffers or prospers according to its environment, as does man. One attempt sufficed to demonstrate beyond question that the wood spoked wheel was distinctly out of its element on the bicycle; but the wire spoked wheel achieved such a great measure of success in connection with the latter that numerous attempts and quite a little time were necessary to prove that it was equally as out of place on the automobile as its successor in this role was on the bicycle.

The bevel geared, direct driven bicycle anticipated the advent of the practical automobile by a few years, but the latter almost without exception were chain driven at first—many still are, for it is only within the last two years that the direct drive has come into favor.

In the process that has brought about the survival of the fittest, no branch of the industry has been more tremendously upheaved than the saddle branch. In the heyday of cycling the number of saddles on the market was countless. They were of all shapes, sizes and kinds, and the majority of them were little short of instruments of torture, although the frenzy was so keen that none then had time to recognize the fact. When the upheaval subsided, into the hole created this great aggregation sunk out of sight as if by magic. The saddles that now remain are, generally speaking, the rational types that deserved to survive, and they may be counted on the fingers of one hand and then leave a finger or two uncounted.

SCHOOL PLANS

Architect Graves Won First Prize

The committee on education met last evening and awarded the architects' prize to Harry Prescott Graves. It will be remembered that the committee asked for plans for a ten-room school building in Centralville. The competition was confined to local architects and the prize was by Mr. Graves amounts to more than $200.

The second prize was $100 and was awarded to Stickney and Austin. P. F. Gilbert's plan was third choice and he won the $50 prize. The school is to be located at the corner of Farrell and Victor streets.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen next Tuesday evening the committee on education will present an order calling for an appropriation of $80,000 for the erection of the school. Estimates on the cost of plans numbered 2 and 3, had been prepared by Charles P. Conant and were submitted to the committee by the superintendent of the lands and buildings department. Plan number 2 would cost $57,950 and plan number 3 could not be executed for less than $59,350. Mr. O'Connor, superintendent of lands and buildings, explained that whatever plan was accepted it would have to be gone over and clipped in order to leave a working margin. The accepted plan has a frontage of 92 feet and is 156 feet deep.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Don't be extravagant in Tea. Tetley's costs more per pound but less per cup than cheap tea.

Tetley's Tea

BILLERICA

The third and last night of the progressive whist party under the auspices of the Nine club was held in I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. The following was the result of the contest:

First prizes, ladies, Mrs. Stephen Parker, an umbrella, with a total of 135 points; gentlemen's, tie between Mr. Fred H. Parker and Mr. George B. Smith, each scoring 138 counts, but on the cut-off the latter won the prize, a silk umbrella; second prizes, ladies, Mrs. Bessie Messer, with a score of 114 points, winning a china fruit dish. Gentlemen's, Clarence Waite, a briar pipe. The booby prizes were won by Miss Edith Harmston and Mr. Ernest Burlaw. The ladies' prize was a fancy hat brush and the gentlemen's, a smoking set.

The Nineteen Hundred club met with Mrs. Clara Sexton yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in literary digest and two papers were read. The members responded to the roll call with quotations. "The Watering Places" and "In the Lowly Homes" were given by Mrs. Hattie Holden and Mrs. Lottie Johnson, respectively.

MISS GALE'S RECITAL

SYMPHONIC MUSIC AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Ella Leona Gale, a Lowell pianist and teacher, assisted by Miss Roberta Hem Greenleaf, pianist, gave an interesting hour of symphonic music arranged for piano, four hands, at the Women's club rooms in Middlesex hall yesterday afternoon. Three vocal numbers were also given by Mrs. Hubert Hearce of Chelmsford.

The principal instrumental numbers were Haydn's Symphony in D major, and Bizet's "Suite L'Arlesienne." Gounod's Offertoire, from St. Cecilia mass, and Two Symphonic Poems by Grieg, completed the instrumental part of the program.

Mrs. Hearce, the vocalist, has a soprano voice of rare quality. She sang the Aria "With Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation," quite creditably, and her next number, "When the Heart Is Young," by Buck, was also well rendered. "The Year's at the Spring," by Mrs. Beach, was the closing song. It was sung with much sweetness of tone.

BROKE HIS ANKLE.

Frank Danahy, residing at 33 State street, while crossing a field near his home yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, fell and broke his right ankle. The ambulance was called, but Danahy refused to be taken to an hospital.

Notwithstanding the great sacrifice prices on this stock, the "Bell" still guarantees full satisfaction to all purchasers, or the money back if you say so.

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We've no time to lose as we cannot allow this sale to interfere with our preparations for the coming spring, but the temptation to give the people of Lowell such an extraordinary bargain opportunity was too good to miss. Don't wait, but get around with the first winners as this sale will last only a short time.

Summary of a few prices **Men's Department.** Men's Spring Top Coats and Winter Overcoats from **$3.50 to $9.00.** Every garment worth double the price marked. 500 Men's Suits in light and dark shades, medium weights from **$3.50 to $11.** Biggest bargains on earth. Odd coats and vests, either together or separately, almost given away. Trousers marked to half the guarantee prices. **Boys' and Children's Department.** Every boy's and Child's Suit and Overcoat marked at half price and in some instances less—Children's Suits from **$1,** Boys' Long Pant Suits from **$3.** A bargain for everybody who have boys to clothe. A few fancy top coats for small boys at a mere trifle. **Ladies' Department.** Lot 1. 300 complete costumes sold by the Guarantee at $8 and $10, **$1.98.** Lot 2. 180 Ladies' Princess Walking Suits, worth $12 and $15, for quick sale, **$2.98.** Lot 3. Just 75 Ladies' new style Skirts marked to **$1.88.** Come in and see the values, you shall be the judge. Hundreds of stylish Raincoats, spring and fall tailor made coats and suits must be sold quickly and the prices marked are ridiculous considering the style and quality. Our lot of Girls' and Misses' Coats marked at 25c on the dollar or on the basis of a $4 coat for **$1. Men's Furnishings,** consisting of shirts, underwear, etc., will be sold at the same standard as the clothing.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Mukden is captured and the Japanese are entering the city in small squads so as not to disturb the slumbers of the dead in the sacred tombs. If the dead have not turned in their graves during the roar of the last ten days' terrible fighting then they are not likely to be disturbed by the quiet arrival of the Japanese.

THE NAPOLEON OF THE ORIENT.

Gen. Oyama, by a grand piece of generalship has won for himself the title of the "Napoleon of the Orient." Napoleon never performed a more masterly piece of work than the magnificent turning movements successfully carried out against the Russians with a front nearly 100 miles long. Henceforth, Japan will stand among the nations of the earth as the peer of the mightest when valor and fighting strength are concerned.

AWAY WITH THE OLD DEPOT.

Mayor Casey has now full power to petition the legislature for an act giving the Boston and Maine railroad power to discontinue the Merrimack street depot. Let the work be pushed with all possible haste until the depot be abolished and with it the two dangerous crossings, one at Thorndike street and the other on Middlesex street, east of the depot. When these crossings have been removed then the railroad company can grade down the vacant lot between Thorndike street and the depot so as to afford a new approach to the depot and prevent crowding of carriages in front. This change is much needed.

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS ON TRADE SCHOOLS.

Governor Douglas speaking in Brockton recently made a strong argument in favor of trade schools. Speaking with special reference to the shoe industry he said:

"The shoe industry is greatly handicapped by a lack of expert workers, especially in the cutting departments. This deficiency would be overcome by the establishment of trade schools, he believed. The shoe manufacturer is also at a disadvantage because the skilled workman is leveled down to the unskilled workman in the quantity of work done, a condition which has resulted in an increase in the cost of cutting shoes. If these handicaps are not removed, a barrier will be built against the worker which will prevent him from bettering his condition or his wages. A thorough system of technical education would result in a lessening of the cost of production and a raising of the wage scale. Skilled workmanship will eventually decide the future of Massachusetts and it is only by the use of the best skilled labor that America can compete with the German, English and French. Competition can best be met and overcome with expert labor, and the trade school would unquestionably give that expert labor."

If Governor Douglas can convince the labor unions that the trade school will result in higher wages then all opposition to such schools will speedily disappear.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LOWELL.

Mr. Edward Cawley and all who assisted him in inducing the Arlington mills of Lawrence to lease the Atherton machine plant did a good thing for the city of Lowell.

The building is of mill construction; it has a little village in the vicinity with a railroad depot and spur track close by. In all probability electricity will be the motive power. It would be a novelty to find a mill in this vicinity run entirely by electricity. We believe electric power will be cheaper than steam and it is time it was tried. The local electric light company made a very enticing offer to a certain shoe company which has been prospecting here and although it has not yet been accepted we believe the readiness of this company to offer such inducement is an element that should not be forgotten when we are enumerating the many inducements which Lowell holds for prospecting manufacturers to locate here.

ALDERMAN ALLEN'S INVESTIGATION ORDER.

Any committee of the city council appointed to investigate the tax collector's office without the chairman of the committee on appropriations, and perhaps one or two other members of this committee, would be set down at once as a committee for whitewashing purposes only.

We do not know that there is anything wrong in the department, but if not why get up such a fuss over the plain request of the committee? The city council can make up its mind now, that nothing less will satisfy the people. The small taxpayers who are paying high taxes on their homes and at the same time trying to pay off mortgages, want to see that everybody who is able will be compelled to pay their taxes.

Mr. Wheeler, principal assessor, says that his department received from the collector of taxes the order for 7500 abatements in bulk without giving names, although the law provides that the names be given. This in itself is an admission that things are not as they should be.

The assessors have discretionary power in such cases, but without getting the names they cannot exercise this power intelligently. They should pass upon each individual case separately, which, according to Mr. Wheeler's admission, they could not have done as they did not receive the names. They should have called for the names.

We are still of opinion that the decision on the part of the city council to call for a list of delinquent taxpayers would cause hundreds of them, if not thousands, to pay up without further delay.

SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell "pols" have their eyes on that democratic mayoralty battle in Boston.

Have you had your cold yet? About every one is complaining.

The C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish will run an old-time Irish minstrel show on St. Patrick's night.

Should the bill for a board of registration in undertaking become a law there will be several Lowell men after places on the commission.

John Dwyer, the well known painter of Andover street, has been quite ill at his home the past few days but is improved.

St. Patrick's day entertainments are already under way. The day will not pass without the usual dances and stage performances.

According to report there may be about eight new applicants for hotel licenses this year. It is the general belief that there are too many hotels in the city already. It would not do any harm to get rid of a few of them.

Major Crowley has returned from his trip to Washington and other points. The major accompanied Adjutant General Stopford, and after the inauguration parade went to Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe where Adjutant General Stopford made a tour of inspection.

The newspaper friends of Edward L. Spear of the Boston Post sympathize with him on the death of his wife who was formerly a Lowell girl. Among the floral tributes placed on her grave was a beautiful design from the reportorial staff of the Boston Post.

Amateur dramatics scored another success last night. The local patrons of the theatre have been treated this season to performances by local talent that far surpassed many so-called professional plays for which high prices were demanded.

Lowell friends of Rev. William H. McDonough are interested in his work for the Working Boys' Home in Boston and hope to see his efforts meet with the greatest encouragement. Fr. McDonough is most willing to give his time in any charitable labor and undoubtedly his appeal will meet wil a ready response from his many friends in Lowell.

Never before in the history of the fire department has there been such a hustle for positions as at present. It seems that there are several places unfilled and the engineers have been about "bored to death" by the army of applicants. It is expected that some action will be taken by the engineers before long as the matter has been held up for some time now.

The pupils of the Sacred Heart school are rehearsing a comedy entitled "A Grain of Salt," which will be presented at the close of school in June. The rehearsals are held under the direction of the Sisters of Mary, and judging from the progress shown at each rehearsal the pupils will eclipse all previous attempts at theatricals.

Great interest centers in the service at St. Michael's church on Palm Sunday when the glee club of the Mathew Temperance Institute will sing the Gregorian mass. Several priests from out of town, including one of the professors of Brighton seminary, will be present at the service. A rehearsal was held last night under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy and was most successful.

Edward Gallagher of the Gallagher house, who accompanied the company C boys to Washington, has returned home and says that the inaugural was the greatest sight that he has ever seen or expects to see. Mr. Gallagher was shown many little favors during his visit by government officials whom he met through letters of introduction and is carried away with Washington life. The company C boys contend that the genial Ed. is about the "best ever."

Supt. Morse estimates that there are about 1800 catch basins in the city. "Some people," he said, "have set the number at 2700, but I am satisfied from my experience this year that there are not more than 1800. I have three gangs at work on these basins, each being assigned to a particular part of the city. In this way, whenever a backup or any other trouble is reported I know just which gang must attend to it, and so the work is systematized. We have cleared more streets of solid ice this year than ever before, and I tell you it was quite a job. Now the rain and thaw are helping out considerably."

IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

The writer has received an interesting letter from Mr. William S. Griffin of this city, now travelling with the Savage English Opera company. Mr. Griffin has made Lowell his home since his return from Italy, a year ago, and last summer was engaged as treasurer of the Lowell baseball team. His letter in part is as follows:

Have just finished reading a copy of the Boston Globe in which I saw the N. E. league schedule of games for the coming season. I expect that there will be some warm games between Lowell and Lynn next summer. It seems very strange to say "next summer" as the weather here is almost ideal. It is very warm in the sun, but there is always a cool breeze from the Pacific which makes the atmosphere even and refreshing. We struck it exceedingly cold in the south this winter until we reached Houston, Texas.

From Houston we made San Antonio and then started our long jump to Los Angeles, being delayed for five hours at Tuscon, Ariz., by washouts.

To all of us the journey across the prairies of western Texas and Arizona was most interesting, also our entry into Southern California, the land that is to me more beautiful in many ways than some of the famous resorts in "Sunny Italy." I made a couple of side trips from Los Angeles to Pasadena and Santa Monica. As you know the mountain scenery and private residences at Pasadena are almost beyond description, they are so beautiful. At Santa Monica several of us enjoyed the surf bathing and a ride through the country.

I met Frank Seice at the Ascot race track in Los Angeles. He is with the Chicago players who are at Santa Monica for spring training. I believe they play some of the teams in the Coast league before opening at home.

We arrived in this city on Sunday last, and of course all the boys were interested in the Nelson-Corbett fight. Some of the boys whose parts in the opera on the night of the fight, allowed them to leave the theatre early, went over to the bout and they have told us that Corbett never had a "look in." I am afraid the little fellow is done for now.

This company has been a great success this season, and after playing some of the smaller cities in this state, after we finish here, we work east where I hope to be for the baseball season. Kindly give my regards to all the boys.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters of the Paige Street Baptist church was held last night at the home of Mrs. Francis Roberts, 68 Marlborough street. There were nearly fifty members present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Francis Roberts; vice president, Mrs. William H. McKeen; secretary, Mrs. W. O. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Wiggin. Reports were read and committees were heard during the business session. After this part of the program there was a social hour and refreshments were served by Mrs. Roberts.

HECTOR PRINCE

MANCHESTER'S STRONG MAN MATCHED WITH SANTELL.

Says the Manchester Mirror:

Hector Prince, who on Jan. 25 won the welterweight and middleweight championship of America as a strong man at lifting weights from Warren Travis of New York city, in a close contest at Mechanics hall, before upward of 1500 people, hereby announces that he will meet "Santell" who is at the opera house this week, for $100 a side, or for as big a stake as Santell desires to make.

Mr. Prince said to a Mirror reporter today:

"Santell is not the champion of America. I am the champion, and since I won it I have successfully defended the title in contests at home and in scores of other cities. I will put up $50 now to back up my claim of the championship title, and $50 more, or as much more as Santell wants to wager at the time of the meet. I understand that he has announced from the stage that he would like to meet any man in Manchester, preferably Hector Prince. Well, if he is serious, I would be tickled to death to get into a contest with him, regardless of the fact that he outweighs me by 13 pounds. He says that he weighs 161 pounds. That is far above the middleweight class and well up into the light heavyweights, but that doesn't make any difference as far as I am concerned. When I competed with Travis for the championship and beat him the judges were very careful to see that neither of us weighed more than 150 pounds. That is the middleweight limit.

"We will make the six standard lifts. If Santell can do one of my tricks of the six and I fail to do one of his six then I am beaten, but, on the other hand, if he fails to do one of my tricks and I accomplish his, then he is beaten."

ASSESSED FOR $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The U. S. Steel Corporation, with a capitalization of $1,000,000,000, was assessed for $10,000,000 personal property by the local tax officials this year. This $10,000,000 was in excess of its estate and debts. The company yesterday made its formal answer, or return, on the assessment, and its attorney has sworn off all $2,000,000 of the assessment.

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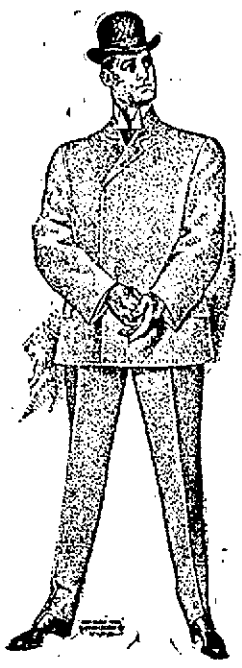

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STRIKE LEADERS

Repudiated by Some National Labor Leaders

NEW YORK, March 10.—The most interesting development in the subway elevated railway strike situation in New York yesterday was the stand taken by some of the national labor leaders in repudiating the action of the local leaders who ordered and are conducting the strike.

The first intimation the public had that the strike was not endorsed by the national unions, came in a statement from Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which the motormen belong. He insisted that the strike was a violation of the laws of the national union, the men having broken their contract with the Interborough company. He ordered them to report for duty, failing which, expulsion from the organization is threatened.

Following is the statement of Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

'The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has no differences between its organization and the Interborough company at the present time that could not have been adjusted in the proper manner.

"The present strike now going on by men claiming to represent the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in direct violation of our law. It is not recognized, nor will it be supported by our organization. The contract entered into in September, 1904, between the Interborough company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers we recognize to be as binding today as it was when signed, and loyal members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are instructed to at once report for duty and comply with the terms of the agreement. Members refusing to do so will be expelled from membership in our organization."

Harry Johnson, secretary of the local union of Locomotive Engineers in an interview said in reply that the men would not go back to work until they had won their point, the local union having sufficient money to carry on the strike without aid from the national union. So far, he said, none of the strikers had deserted, while dozens of strike breakers had quit and had been sent home by the local union.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the local leaders there were indications around strike headquarters that at least some of the men were ready to give up the fight against the company. These, who from the start, were opposed to the strike, find the actions of the national leaders an excellent excuse to return to their posts. Early last evening several of the old subway motormen were found in charge of their regular trains, and admitted that they had taken Mr. Stone's advice.

The service in the subway last night was almost perfect, the local trains being run during the rush hours on schedule time, while the express trains maintained a three-minute headway. At no time was there anything resembling a congesting, the usual homegoing crowds being handled without a single accident. On the elevated lines the service was not so good, this, however, being due to the fact that the company had decided to first perfect the running of trains in the subway. Today they expect to bring the elevated service up to the regular standard.

Messrs. Stone and W. B. Hurley left for Cleveland last night. As they were leaving, Mr. Stone said:

"The strike is virtually over. We have accomplished our mission and are going home well satisfied."

Hugh R. Grace, who admitted that he was a striker, was arrested last night charged with maliciously pulling the emergency brake cord on an elevated train on the curve at One Hundred and Tenth street. The train was brought to a stop so suddenly that many of the passengers were thrown from their seats. By a narrow margin a rear end collision right at the structure's greatest height was averted by the nerve of the motorman of the train following.

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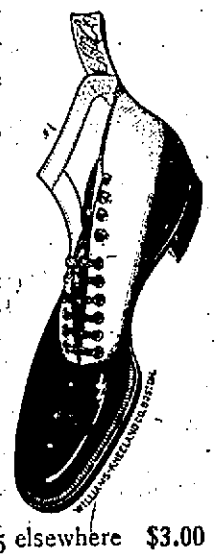

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AERIAL STUNTS

Police Chase a Thief Across Roofs

MAHER AND REGIS DID RISKY WORK

And Caught Two Bold House Thieves

Inspectors Lallamme and Maher and Special Officer John Regis of the Greek colony, made an important capture yesterday afternoon after the most exciting chase that the inspectors have had in a long time.

Their quarry consisted of John Henry, aged about 50 years, and a slick young fellow who gave his name as James Sullivan, aged 30, and they had the entire Greek colony up in arms as the result of their break into the room of James Protanetes, 48 Fenwick street.

They had rifled a trunk belongong to Protanetes and had taken all the cash, valuables and loose clothing in sight.

Their actions in the room attracted members of the colony living nearby and upon seeing the crowd gathering around the house the two thieves made a dash for liberty followed by a howling mob of men, women and children.

The inspectors and Officer Regis happened to be in the vicinity on another matter and upon seeing the crowd joined in the chase. Henry, who is lame, was forced to give up at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets and as Inspector Lallamme grabbed him he coolly remarked: "If me old leg was right you'd have to go some to get me." Henry, it seems, was an athlete in his day, but many years of dissipation have elapsed since that day.

Sullivan continued up Suffolk street and seeing an open door in the block in the rear of Osgood's drug store at the corner of Merrimack street, dashed up stairs into the building. On the second landing he rapped on a door and asked the woman who opened it if she would buy some apples.

Receiving a negative reply he asked if he could go inside and sit down a moment, whereupon the door was closed in his face.

He then made for the roof with Inspectors Maher and Officer Regis at his heels. Running to the edge of the roof he lightly jumped over a wide space onto another roof and quickly crouched behind a chimney. But the officers were broad jumpers, too, and they soon had Sullivan under arrest.

Sullivan when taken to the police station, was attired in a new black suit of clothes and a good overcoat, both of which were the property of Protanetes. Henry, however, had most of his plunder under his arm. He wore an overcoat belonging to Sullivan, the latter having discarded it upon discovering a better one in the room of Protanetes.

When the men were searched they gave up a screw driver, a hammer, pliers and a bunch of door and trunk keys. The keys were found in Henry's pocket. Sullivan refused to talk, but insisted that his name is Sullivan. Henry said that Sullivan had induced him to run the risk of making a good haul from the Greek colony.

When the officers lined up for inspection at 6 o'clock, Sullivan was brought from his cell. A picture of a man closely resembling him was found in the rogue's gallery labelled "Angelo Kehoe, larceny, 1902," and Deputy Welch, addressing Sullivan, said: "Hello, Kehoe, that's your name, isn't it?"

"Well, anything you fellows say is right," returned Sullivan and for a time the police thought they had a parole man from the house of correction, for Kehoe in 1902 was sentenced for five years. Later the house of correction was called up and it was found that Kehoe is still in custody and hence is not the man under arrest.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

"I'll waive examination," said Sullivan when arraigned in court this morning, showing that he was somewhat familiar with court proceedings.

Henry, in a loud tone of voice, pleaded not guilty.

Both were charged with breaking and entering and larceny of an overcoat, suit of clothes, shoes and $38 in money.

The complainant turned out to be Nicholas Protanetes instead of James, and it was necessary to interrupt the case while a new complaint was made out. During the delay Henry occupied his time by combing his hair in the cage.

When the new complaint was ready Pratanetes took the stand and with Prof. Iatros as interpreter, testified to missing the stolen articles upon his return from his work in the mill. He testified to finding the lock on his door taken out, the woodwork around the lock having been cut.

The stolen property was identified by witness, all having been recovered.

The witness said that Henry lives in the same block. In response to Henry's question he said he never knew him to steal anything before.

A Greek woman named Pappas, who lives on the floor above Protanetes, identified the two defendants and testified that Sullivan went into her house yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and wanted to sell her a watch. He was ordered out and she watched him go down the stairs and he went out and while she was looking after him from the door Henry came to her door and said something she did not understand and he was ordered out. An hour later while she was waiting for the milkman, she saw the two men come out of Protanetes' room.

Peter Micopus, a milkman, met the two defendants at the door of the house, and Henry had the pants under his coat. Witness chased Henry and caught him and Henry gave up the pants.

Peter Pepin saw Henry looking out of the window of Protanetes' room.

Inspector Lallamme stated that Henry had a screw driver in his hand when arrested.

Henry took the stand and asked to have his landlady, Johanna Cogan, called. He said that Sullivan met him at his home and asked him if he had a key. Sullivan said he roomed in Protanetes' room and was going to leave his wife. Henry procured a hammer, pinchers and keys and Sullivan got into the room and opened the trunk. Sullivan changed his clothes and gave witness the pants and an overcoat. "I never stole anything in my life and I'm too old to start now" said Henry.

Mrs. Johanna Cogan said that she had told Henry who lives in her house to fix some keys, and that is how he came to have them. Sullivan came to the house and begged some food. Then she heard Sullivan ask for the keys. "In the 15 years he lived with me," said Mrs. Cogan of Henry, "he never stole anything. Once I lost $65 and John Henry found it and gave it back to me. Another time I lost a quarter and he found it and gave it back to me. I have often given him $5 and $10 to go on errands for me and he always brought me the right change."

The court found probable cause and held Sullivan in $500 bonds and Henry in $300 bonds for the grand jury.

CHADWICK CASE

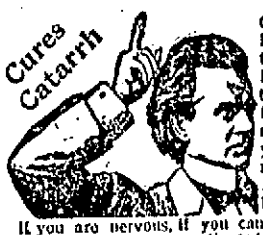
WILL BE GIVEN TO THE JURY MONDAY.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—It is reported that the Chadwick case will not be given to the jury until some time on Monday. When court opened today Judge Taylor asked counsel on both sides to indicate the length of time they would require for argument.

After a conference between District Attorney Sullivan and J. P. Dawley for the defense it was agreed that the argument should be practically unlimited. Both thought that the arguments would consume more than today's two sessions.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Garry made the opening argument for the government. He confined himself chiefly to the law of the case, claiming that an agreement to commit an unlawful act was in itself conspiracy and that the agreement carried with it the intent to violate the law. He spoke for a bout one and one-half hours. He was followed by Mr. Dawley for the defense. The closing arguments will be delivered by Judge Wing, for Mrs. Chadwick and District Attorney Sullivan for the government.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW



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THE ALDERMEN

Will Hold Lively Meeting This Afternoon

FIERY SPEECHES WILL BE MADE

Major Allen and the Whiskey Samples

Great interest is centred in the adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is understood that several of the members have prepared speeches of the "torrid" variety and City Messenger Patten has been instructed to remove the curtains and other inflammable material from the aldermanic chamber in order to guard against oratorical fire.

The committee on Pawtucket bridge tracks will meet prior to the meeting of the board, and prepare a report of the hearing held last evening and will submit the report to the board.

"There is more powder in the air in city hall at the present time," said an old timer, "than I have witnessed for years. It would seem that the city council members are out to establish records for the presentation of orders and other things and the end it not yet. I was an eye witness to three private conferences this forenoon and all this caucusing must mean something. Some of these fellows are putting up a bluff and of course some of them must be working on the level. The trouble is to tell who's who or what's what. Verily the plot thickens in the game of politics."

THOSE WHISKEY SAMPLES.

Major Allen was busy as a beaver in his laboratory when The Sun reporter dropped in this forenoon.

"How about those whiskey samples?" asked the reporter.

"We are about through with the whiskey analysis," replied the major.

"What is the showing?"

"Would like to tell you all about it but can't," said the major. "There's one thing I will say, however, and that is the higher the grade of the whiskey the more delirium tremens, because there is more alcohol. We will be through with the analysis in a few days."

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THE MERRIMACK

CLOTHING COMPANY

THREATENING LETTERS

Received by Manager of Interborough Company

NEW YORK, March 10.—Despite sensational reports that organized demonstrations would be made by the strikers against the men who have taken their places in the subway and on the elevated lines, which were circulated during the night, no trouble of any kind has occurred today. At the same time it was apparent that the strike against the Interborough Rapid Transit company which was repudiated yesterday by the national officers of the organizations involved still continues. Although the national officers had ordered the strikers to return to work, inquiry along the various lines today failed to show that the order had been obeyed. If any of the strikers have returned they have discarded the company uniform, as not a single regulation suit was to be seen on any of the trains.

While there was some improvement in the operation of trains on all lines today, the normal standard of efficiency of service has not yet been approached, though trains were run at regular and frequent intervals.

The biggest crowds since the strike began flocked to the up-town subway stations during the morning rush hours today. At the Ninety-sixth street station while the platforms were jammed to their fullest capacity, two persons were severely injured in the crush in attempting to board a train. One of them, a woman, fell in the narrow space between the platform and the car and her leg was badly crushed. A man's leg was caught in the heavy sliding door of the car and severely hurt. Both the victims were taken to a hospital. Many others were roughly handled in the crush. These conditions were reported at many other points along the line, but no more serious accidents were reported.

The severely taxed surface lines which have been called upon to handle an enormously increased traffic since the strike began, also had their troubles today. Accidents on both the Eighth Avenue and Columbus Avenue lines during the height of the morning rush blocked the tracks and resulted in increased congestion for a time. The trouble began when a heavily laden car on the Eighth Avenue tracks dropped its trolley arm into the conduct between the tracks resulting in a complete temporary tie-up. Thousands of residents of Harlem in cars following the one on which the accident occurred then made a rush for the Columbus Avenue line only to find conditions hardly better than on Eighth Avenue. Something had dropped into the trolley slot near Seventieth street, forming a false circuit with the trolley wire and flames were shooting into the air a distance of 10 feet. The other surface lines in the up-town district were being operated without difficulty except for the greatly increased crowds which were diverted to them by the conditions on the Eighth Avenue and Columbus branches.

Scores of strikers appeared at the offices of the Interborough company during the forenoon to apply for their old positions on the road.

They were told that offices had been opened up-town to receive such applications and that all of them must be made in the regular way.

One of the men, a train-guard, was in the office of Manager Hedley and thus expressed himself on the situation:

"The labor leaders deceived us, first into joining the union by telling us that we would only hold our jobs by becoming members of the union. We found this was false afterwards. Then again half of the men were forced into the strike without knowing what they were going on strike for.

"I went out with the rest, and I am sorry for it.

"I read in the papers that the strike was declared off by the national leaders, and I am here to get my job back. I am done with labor unions forever."

A large number of letters containing warnings of alleged proposed attempt to destroy the company's property by the use of dynamite, were received by General Manager Hedley today. A sample letter which was posted at an uptown station last evening, reads:

"Mr. Hedley:

"Sir:—An attempt will be made to blow up the car-house at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; look out.

(Signed) "A Friend."

It was said at the company's offices that no importance is attached to the letters.

DEATHS

DEGNEN—Miss Mary J. Degnen, aged 21 years, died this morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Kelly, 26 Andover street. The deceased was a popular young lady of the Immaculate Conception parish. Time of funeral will be announced later.

FUNERALS

SEARS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret V. Sears took place this morning from the home of her parents, Patrick and Bridget Cummings, 18 Dunfey street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended, including a number of friends from Boston and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9.30 a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including: Large pillow inscribed "Margaret," from the husband, Edward P. Sears; large spray with ribbon and inscribed "Daughter," from her parents; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings; wreath from John Hanlon and family; large cross from the Misses McCormick and Mrs. Eliza Raymond; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Boston; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes; spray from Miss Mary Boynton of Boston; mammoth cross from Mr. Sears' associates on the staff of the Boston Post.

The bearers were Messrs. James and John J. Hanlon, Roger Hayes, Charles Riley, John Grafton and Leonard McCormick. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

That the local labor leaders who inaugurated the strike are not yet ready to concede defeat was made evident today when a formal statement was issued by H. H. May, vice-president of the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes. In this statement Mr. May declares that he is still confident the men will win.

There is only one chance to lose," says he, "and that is in a stampede of the men to return to work. I have reliable advices from all directions that very few of the men have deserted the strikers and all that gives assurances of victory."

He added that the rolling stock of the Interborough was in bad shape by reason of the incompetency of "green motormen."

OLIVER HOPKINSON DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10—Oliver Hopkinson, head of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Philadelphia, died today of pneumonia. He was 93 years of age. Mr. Hopkinson was clearly identified with the development of this city. He was not only the oldest living member of the Philadelphia bar but was also the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

CABINET CRISIS SETTLED.

COPENHAGEN, March 10—The cabinet crisis in Norway has been settled by the formation of a coalition ministry, of which M. Michlison is the premier. Loveland, a former minister, will head the section of the state council sitting at Stockholm. The other members are General Olssen and Messrs. Lehmkuhl, Vogt, Hagerup, Bull, Vinjo, Arelander, Wexelsen and Knudzen. The distribution of portfolios has not yet been announced.

Pastor, who played with Nashua, has signed a Rochester contract.

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THE "BIG SHOP"

Maine Company Wants to Buy Lowell Concern

BOSTON, March 10.—It was announced here today that an attempt is being made by a corporation to purchase control of the Lowell Machine shop, one of the largest of the kind in New England. An offer has been made to purchase shares of the company by Robert F. Herrick, who declines to make public the names of his clients. It is understood, however, that they are the owners of the Saco and Petee company of Saco, Me., and Newton Upper Falls.

The Lowell company is capitalized at $900,000.

It is said that Herrick's offer was $1,180 a share, together with the regular semi-annual dividend of $20 payable May 15. The par value is $500 and the last sale was made at 902½.

BUTLER IS HELD

Police Think He Shot His Wife

STAMFORD, Ct., March 10.—Geo. Butler, colored, was arrested early today pending an investigation by the police of the death of his wife. The Butlers lived in a small house on the west side of the city where several other negroes boarded. About 1 o'clock this morning the other people in the house heard a pistol shot and going to the Butler's room found Butler and his wife in bed. The woman had a bullet wound in the abdomen and died in less than an hour. Butler said that some one had entered and shot the woman, and that he knew nothing of it until awakened by the report of the revolver. The police were unable to find indications that any one had entered the house from outside.

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MARTIN HANGED

AT TORONTO FOR MURDERING HIS CHILD.

TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—Alexander Martin was hanged here this morning for the murder of his child. The drop fell at 8.10 a. m. Martin was cool and composed, and walked to the gallows without assistance.

On the third of August the dead body of a child about 10 months old was found floating in the bay. Medical evidence showed that it had been hit over the head before being dropped into the water. A month afterwards John Alexander Martin and his wife were arrested. Mrs. Martin confessed, blaming her husband. At the trial the jury found Martin guilty and the wife not guilty.

LUMBERMEN'S WAR

OVER OBSTRUCTING ST. JOHN RIVER WITH BOOMS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10.—The dispute between Maine and New Brunswick lumbermen over the erection of booms and other obstructions in the St. John river, near Van Buren, Maine, will not be taken up by the International water way commission, as proposed by the Canadian government. The government has ben notified by Attorney General Moody that under the act of congress appointing the American section of the international waterway commission the commission is not authorized to extend its investigations to the St. John river. The intention of the Canadian members of the commission was to investigate troubles on the St. John before the ice ran out of the river. As understood here the U. S. branch of the commission was appointed to settle misunderstanding and conflicting claims on the great lakes and St. Lawrence river.

The Canadians assert that the St. John river cannot be obstructed in Maine according to the provisions of the Ashburton treaty.

The dispute will probably come before the present session of the legislature here, but as yet it is not known what steps will be taken next by the federal authorities.

FLOATING MINES

CAUSED SHIPPING FIRMS MUCH WORRY.

PEKIN, March 10.—The chief shipping firms of Tien Tsin have approached the British authorities, advocating active measures against the danger from floating mines in the Gulf of Pechili. The British authorities communicated with Yuanshaikai, viceroy of Chili province, asking for his co-operation in the work of destruction, suggesting that he send a Chinese man-of-war to assist. Vice Admiral Noel, in command of the British fleet of the China station, who was communicated with, is very desirous that all the authorities cordially co-operate as the passage of the Northern waters is attended with considerable danger.

$1,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 10—D. C. Corbin of Spokane, who has financed and built several Northwestern railroads, announced that the entire bond issue of $1,000,000 for building the Spokane International to a connection with the Canadian Pacific at the boundary has been subscribed, and that the construction work will be started within three days.

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To meet the demand of a large increase in business, have purchased a number of wagons, horses, sleds, etc., from the Lowell Coal Co. We beg to announce to our present patrons as well as future customers, that we have now on hand the Largest and Best Prepared Stock of all grades of hard coal in Lowell.

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BRIDGE PROBLEM

Pawtucket Bridge Again Under Discussion

OPPOSITION TO DIVERSION OF CAR LINE

Alderman Hayes Will Fight the Order

The special committee of the board of aldermen, appointed to consider the feasibility of connecting the street railway tracks now in Moody street with the street railway tracks now in Mammoth road, through Fourth avenue, with the end in view of relieving Pawtucket bridge, gave a hearing in the public hearing room at city hall last evening.

Alderman Carmichael, chairman of the committee, called to order at 8.10. Alderman Carmichael explained the purpose of the order and reviewed the various controversies in the past, relative to travel on the Pawtucket bridge.

Judge F. E. Fisher was the first speaker. He spoke of the Pawtucket bridge as a condemned bridge and suggested that by building a new line in Fourth avenue, a short line, the cars could go over the Moody bridge. The railroad company would, if that plan was adopted, be in a position to give the people better service because they could run larger cars and a good deal of expense would be saved the city. The Pawtucket bridge, he said, could be used for light travel.

Mr. Fisher called attention to a statute allowing 50 or more citizens the authority to petition the city council for an extension of tracks. He had two petitions praying for the extension asked for. The requisite number of names were attached to the petitions and were read by Mr. Fisher by request of a committee member.

Alderman Hayes wanted to know if any signers to the petitions were present and there were no replies. He expressed himself as opposed to the petition, because he said, it would spoil all chances for a new bridge. It would be doing a great injustice to residents of Pawtucketville and he said: "I will fight it to the bitter end".

Senator James McKinley asked Mr. Fisher whom he represented and Mr. Fisher replied that he appeared for Mr. E. B. Carney.

Mr. McKinley said he did not believe there was any need of a hearing on the petition in question. It was too unjust and too unpopular to prosper, he said, and, after reviewing the injustice that the granting of the petition would mean to the people of Pawtucketville, and calling attention to the fact that city councils, in the past, have been too ready to give away valuable rights, he asked that all opposed to the petition stand up. Nearly every man in the room stood and when these who favored the petition were asked to stand not a soul responded.

Edward E. McVey spoke briefly, but vigorously, in remonstrance. He said that the people in Pawtucketville were entitled to as good service as citizens living in other parts of the city and it would be an outrage not to be tolerated, he said, to further the prospects of the petition.

Judge Fisher said it would not necessarily follow that the tracks on Pawtucket bridge would be removed, the cars could still be kept in operation there, but the Moody street bridge would be the main line.

Others who spoke in opposition to the petition were F. P. Rivet, W. T. S. Bartlett, L. P. Turcotte and Charles W. Holmes.

$1000 WAGER

ON WORK OF AMERICAN FOX HOUNDS.

RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—The controversy which has been in progress in the east as to the relative merits of English and American fox hounds has resolved itself into a wager between Harry W. Smith of Worcester, Mass., who has laid $1000 even that his Grafton pack of American fox hounds can rouse and catch more foxes in a day than the English fox hounds of the Middlesex Hunt, of which A. Henry Higginson, of Boston, is master.

Mr. Higginson has accepted the wager made by the master of Grafton. Both have agreed that the trials shall take place in London county, Va., at a date yet to be fixed.

LIGHT SENTENCE

FOR A SOLDIER CONVICTED OF COUNTERFEITING.

RUTLAND, Vt., Mrch 10.—In consideration of long service in the Philippines, John D. Salisbury of Poultney was given the minimum sentence for counterfeiting by Judge H. H. Wheeler in the U. S. district court at Brattleboro, yesterday, and will serve eight months in the house of correction in this city.

Before sentence was passed a number of letters from army officers were read to the court showing that Salisbury had fought with distinction in the Philippines and had been captured twice, once by Aguinaldo.

The minimum sentence for counterfeiting is one year, but as Salisbury had already been four months in the house of correction Judge Wheeler sent him back for the remaining eight months.

HEAD OF RACING BOARD.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The directors of the American Automobile association last night elected Robert Lee Morrell of this city, chairman of the racing board in succession to W. C. Temple, of Pittsburg, who recently resigned.

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$16.75

Blouse Suit of Herring Bone Serge, coat made box plaited blouse trimmed with fancy vest and other effective touches that mark the finish of a high priced garment,
$20.75

Suits of Henrietta Cloths in a 14th century model with high silk girdle, full shirred bodice and sleeve, full skirt, close fitting over hips, in all the new shades,
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ESTATES BURNED

Uprising of Peasants in Kieff

LONDON, March 10.—A despatch from Kieff to the Daily Mail says:

"An army of 300 peasants from the Obtovka district is advancing southwesterly. Burning and looting of estates is in progress. Eighteen estates have already been sacked. The Mikavoloffsky sugar refinery, belonging to the Terschenko brothers, in the Taharnigoff government, has been burned, and all the employes have been robbed of their belongings. It is also reported that the peasants have burned the Berulginsky refinery, belonging to the crown. A strong military force has been sent to suppress the uprising.

PEDDLERS' PARADE

GIVEN AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Ladies' Benevolent society, of the First Congregational church, held a social, supper and novel entertainment in the vestry last evening. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock. Mrs. William R. Means, president of the society, was in charge. The supper providers were Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Hallowell, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. Mary Stetson, Mrs. A. O. Atkinson, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. William Thayer.

An apron table was in charge of Miss Elsie Bixby and Mrs. A. O. Atkinson.

At 8 o'clock there was a peddlers' parade. These young ladies and gentlemen, costumed appropriately to the characters they represented, marched into the vestry and took positions on the platform: Clarence Cutler, a one-armed soldier, who sold paper and pencils; Edwin Nelson, the old, reliable corn curer; Walter Wilson, shoe black; Miss Villa Peabody, seller of pies and cakes; Miss Edith Maker, who sold sugar cakes; Miss Lottie Sprigs, an Indian maiden with a great variety of baskets; Miss Alice Shepard, a widow with apples and pears to sell; William Johnson, fruit; Miss Iva Cornell, preserves; Miss Ella Martell, fortune teller; Ralph Clark, lemonade vender; Chester Martel, blind musician; William Nelson and J. R. Cole, singers, who gave a touching rendition of "Sweet Adeline." Miss Blanche Atkinson, directress; Miss Alice Cochrane, pianist.

BENNETT WILL CASE

THE SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 10.—The supreme court of Connecticut yesterday handed down a decision in the well known Philo S. Bennett will case, in which William J. Bryan has figured as a possible beneficiary to the extent of $50,000, as provided in a "sealed letter" left by the former New York merchant, and finds no error. The decision upholds the superior court which rendered judgment to the effect that the clause in Mr. Bennett's will containing the paragraph in regard to the $50,000 to be left to Mr. Bryan is inoperative and that the said fund is a part of the residuary estate. Mr. Bryan appealed from this decision and the result is as stated above. The superior court having held that the "sealed letter" was no part of the will, the only question to decide was on its contents as a testamentary document. Clause 12 of the will leaves $50,000 to Mrs. Bennett in trust with no purpose, while the sealed letter says that the money is left to William J. Bryan. The supreme court holds that the superior court is right in deciding that the clause is inoperative.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan said last night that the case would not be taken any higher.

MR. BRYAN NOTIFIED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—The despatch from Hartford, Conn., announcing the decision of the supreme court in the Philo S. Beilnett will case was read to Mr. Bryan over the telephone late last night at the conclusion of his lecture here. Mr. Bryan said he had not received any direct notice of the court's decision and had no comment to make further than he presumed the decision ends the contest.

FRANKLIN UNION

ONE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 10—The board of managers of the Franklin fund, an accumulation of money left the city under Benjamin Franklin's will, met in the mayor's office yesterday and voted to notify Andrew Carnegie that the establishment in this city of a Franklin union on the general lines of the Cooper Union and the Mechanics and Tradesmen's school of New York is deemed advisable. Mr. Carnegie recently offered to give an amount equal to that of the Franklin fund for the establishment of such an institution.

In a suitable locality such a building with land would cost $250,000.

WALTER LONG

WILL BE APPOINTED CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, March 10.—Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, has accepted the office of chief secretary for Ireland. It is expected that Premier Balfour will formally announce the appointment today. It is still possible, however, that a hitch may occur, as it is stated that War Secretary Arnold-Forster, who is in bad health and dissatisfied with the constant criticism of his work, has determined to resign, in which case Mr. Balfour will be forced with new difficulties and may be obliged to have recourse to a re-shuffling of the cabinet seats.

CROWN PRINCE TO WED.

BERLIN, March 10—According to a semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecelia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

TUFTS WON DUAL MEET.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 10.—Tufts defeated Holy Cross in the duel track meet last night, in the college gymnasium here, in the presence of 400 people, by the total scores of 46 5-6 and 26 1-3, respectively.

TENNIS FIXTURES

SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON GIVEN OUT.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association last night dates for tournaments and matches for the coming season throughout the entire country were given out by Secretary Palmer in the Probstery. The country club of West Newton, Mass., was admitted to membership. Among the dates fixed are the following:

May 19—Bowdoin college.

May 29—New England Intercollegiate at Boston.

June 13—Hartford Golf club, Hartford, championship of New England.

June 17—Longwood Cricket club, Massachusetts state championship, singles.

June 20—New Haven Lawn Tennis club, New Haven, Conn., open tournament.

June 26—Orange Lawn Tennis club, Orange, N. J., middle states championship.

July 3—Agawamunn Hunt, Providence, open tournament.

July 11—Canadian championship, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

July 15—Kenwood Country club, Chicago, western championships, men and women.

July 24—Westchester Country club, invitation tournament.

July 31—Nahant club, Nahant, Mass., invitation tournament.

Aug. 7—Longwood Cricket club, Boston, eastern doubles championship and Longwood singles.

Aug. 7—Excelsior Tennis club, Bristol, R. I., championship of Bristol county.

Aug. 8—Old Pine Golf club, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Vermont state championship.

Aug. 11—Meadow club, Southampton, invitation tournament.

Aug. 14—Newcastle Outing and Tennis club, Newcastle, N. H., open tournament.

Aug. 22—Newport Casino, Newport, R. I., national championship in singles; east vs. west doubles; championship doubles and interscholastic singles championship.

Oct. 2—Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia Intercollegiate Tennis association tournament.

Oct. 3—Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass., women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

STANDARD OIL

OPENS ITS RECORDS TO COMMISSIONER GARFIELD.

NEW YORK, March 10—The World says today that Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations is here and has met the legal representatives of the Standard Oil Company, prior to beginning an investigation of the company's methods with especial regard to the recent developments in Kansas.

He was shown the records giving the amount of investments of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas, the cost of refineries, tanks and pipe lines and the prices paid for oil from the first purchase to the latest sale.

Mr. Garfield will go to Kansas from New York, where he will make an extended an investigation as possible of the conditions there.

SCANDAL CHARGED

IN CONNECTION WITH AFFAIRS OF EXPOSITION COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Charges of scandal are made in the affairs of the St. Louis Exposition Company. They concern the granting of awards and also the salvage contracts by which certain of the great exposition buildings are to be removed. Senator Thomas H. Carter who has resigned his place as chairman of the government commission said last night that one of the subjects to be considered by the commission involves alleged collusion in the sale of the exposition buildings and all the property of the exposition at what is said to be an inadequate price received on a contract made without fair competition or publicity.

"It is claimed by numerous parties," the senator added, that through the failure of the exposition company to fairly describe the property for sale a profit of more than $1,000,000 was given to the favored bidders, which would involve a loss to the United States of 10 per cent. of that sum.

"It remains for the commission to ascertain and report to the president the facts concerning the transaction."

CALLED TO RECTORSHIP.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—The vestry of Trinity church voted unanimously last night to extend a call to Rev. Walter Lowrey, curate of the Emmanuel church of Boston, to the rectorship of the church. The pulpit has been vacant since the resignation last December of Rev. Henry M. Stone.

WILL SELL RAILROAD.

BOSTON, March 10.—The committee on railroads of the Massachusetts sion on railroads of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday reported a bill authorizing the sale of the New England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. The New York, New Haven and Hartford company now owns the majority of the stock.

DR. ANITA McGEE

WILL LECTURE AT KIRK STREET CHURCH APRIL 5.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who has the distinction of being the only American whose offer of personal assistance in the present war was accepted by the Japanese army and Red Cross society, will speak in the Kirk street church, Wednesday evening, April 5, under the auspices of the Women's association, her subject being "A Woman's Experience in the Japanese War." It is needless to state that the lecture will be one of the most interesting held here in a long time.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell only by F. C. Goodale, 217 Central st.

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WITH 500 LOOMS

Arlington Mills Will Start in Atherton

The Atherton mills will employ 150 hands, according to Treasurer Hobbs of the Arlington mills who made the following statement in relation to the new plant:

"We expect to be in operation at the Atherton plant in the early part of April, and we will use 500 worsted dress goods looms. Our force of help, according to present plans, will be about 150. With the exception of the men in charge, the operatives will be hired from Lowell.

"We have leased the plant for one year. At the expiration of that time, we will continue with our work if the experiment—for it is an experiment—has been satisfactory. For power we have arranged with the Lowell Electric light corporation. I see no reason why the plant should not be a profitable one."

LURED TO HEATHENISM

FORMER NEGRO MINISTER IS NOW CHIEF OF TRIBE.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 10—The executive committee of the missionary board of the United Brethren in Christ has dropped from the rolls of the church Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce, a native African who was brought to this country as a child and, after being educated, was returned by the board to his old tribe as a missionary.

It is charged by the board that after a service of 25 years as a missionary, the negro minister has been lured back to heathenism, has become chief of his old tribe of devil worshippers and has contracted plural marriages in the wilds of Africa.

Nearly 50 years ago Daniel Kumler Flickinger, then secretary of the missionary board of the church, was in West Africa on mission work. While visiting a Congregational missionary announcement was made that a male child had been born in the negro village. Those hostile to Flickinger christened the baby Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce. Twelve years later the boy had been brought to America by a returning missionary.

Dr. Flickinger accidentally discovered his namesake at work at the missionary house in New York. Dr. Flickinger took the lad to Dayton, O. The boy was sent to school, then through high school and later to a medical college at Cleveland. He married a negress at Dayton. Later the two went to Africa to do missionary work among the old tribe from which Wilberforce came.

Later the missionary and family returned to this country and Wilberforce lectured throughout the central states. His four children, two sons and two daughters, attended Central college here.

Two sons are still in this country, one at Oberlin college and the other in the Dayton high school.

Wilberforce returned to Africa. The board has been informed of his relapse to heathenism, of contracting plural marriages and of his becoming chief of the tribe.

The venerable Dr. Flickinger, while much depressed, sanctions the action of the board.

BASEBALL WAR

A LIVELY HEARING IS EXPECTED IN LYNN.

LYNN, March 10.—The battle raging between the Lynn Baseball association and the Lynn New England league team grows warmer. The latter, of which Fred Lake is manager, has applied for a license to give games at Glenmere park, and the former has filed a remonstrance. The aldermen have set the hearing for March 21, when, it is expected, that a large crowd will be present.

The directors of the Lynn association team, which is the independent club, yesterday gave out a statement, from which the following is an extract:

"The statement made in a Boston morning paper that the Lynn association team has at different times applied for protection from the national association, which they now claim has a monopoly of baseball, is absolutely false.

"The Lynn association was organized and incorporated in April, 1901. Since that date they have never at any time made any application to the national board for territory, and any statements to the contrary are absolutely false.

"We are glad to have the New England league go on record with the statement that we have no legal right to interfere with their business, for that is just what the Lynn association proposes to argue to the board of aldermen March 21, and they will at that time prove to the satisfaction of the people of Lynn that they have interfered with the Lynn association's business and striven to prevent honest competition by the methods dear to the hearts of the Standard oil trust."

STRICKEN BLIND

WOMAN HEARD HUSBAND PRONOUNCED GUILTY OF MURDER.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 10—Mrs. Charles Thomas was stricken blind in the court room yesterday as her husband was pronounced guilty of the murder of Mabel Scofield. She collapsed and was carried from the courtroom.

SENT TO PRISON

WOMAN CONFESSED TO POISONING SIX PERSONS.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 10—Mrs. Sallie M. Hanna, who confessed to poisoning six persons here last month, and waived trial by jury, yesterday was sentenced to five years at labor in the state prison.

Lillie Vian, the colored girl who administered the poison for her, under the impression that it was a powder to make the victims love Mrs. Hanna, will be tried tomorrow.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost. If you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st., price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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OUR LARGE HAT DEPARTMENT now overflowing with the latest styles in Men's and Boys' Headgear which are worthy the attention of every good dresser. We are showing a fine line of Derbies from the best makers and our leading numbers are the Famous Boston Special. The Kokio Featherweight, Boston Derby, Lamson & Hubbard's Special, and our own special Derby the greatest **$2** Hat in the world.

Also the celebrated Bedford Derby, which needs no introduction here. The styles are curl and flat set brims, and the prices from $1.00 to $3.00.
STYLISH SOFT HATS, from 50c to $2.50.
The latest Spring novelties in Men's, Boys' and Children's Caps, from 25c to 98c, can also be found here.

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$1.00 for the best Glove $1.00 can buy. We're so proud of it we've put it forward as a leader. The celebrated "Clementina" Gloves. Come in all the new shades for spring, perfectly made of fine selected skins—and nobody else in Lowell has it. Per pair $1.00

Among our special spring importations we are showing a line of Suede Gloves in the new shades and styles for ..... $1.00 PER PAIR

The "Warwick" Cape Glove is something you never go wrong in buying. In London Tans and Manila shades—another fine ..... $1.00 GLOVE

Fowne's Pique and Overseam Gloves with fancy embroidered back—two clasps.
$1.25 AND $1.50 PER PAIR

Cashmere Gloves—Fancy silk lined, in mode, grey, brown and black—light weight for spring wear.
49c PAIR

Four Good Values In
Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Ingrain Cotton Hose, Maco spliced foot with improved high spliced heel ..... 25c PAIR

Women's Lisle Hose in plain and Richelieu ribbed, a 39c hose ..... 29c PAIR, 4 PAIRS FOR $1.00

Women's Fast Black Hosiery, spliced sole and high spliced heel, real Maco Cotton.
39c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR $1.00

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose in one and one ribbed, double knee, heel and toe, regular 19c value, for ..... 12½c PAIR

WOMEN'S BELTS
Each Day Adds Something in our Belt Department

One lot of Sample Belts in Peau de Sole, Buckles, Girdles, Crush and White Duck, embroidered in colors ..... 10c EACH

Newest styles in Peau de Sole and Taffeta Girdle Belts 45c

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IT WAS MURDER

Finding of Coroner's Jury in Stanford Case

HONOLULU, March 10.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

The end of the inquest with positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clew as when Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used as shown by the tests was a strychnine such as is not used generally for medicinal purposes, but used principally for poisoning animals. This statement is regarded as of possible assistance in tracing the purchaser of the strychnine. The jury returned their verdict after about two minutes' deliberation.

The detectives who are expected to arrive from San Francisco on the steamer Alameda today may be able to take up the investigation on new lines. The local police admit that they are at sea.

LADIES' NIGHT

AT THE NORTH BILLERICA BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first "ladies' night" under the auspices of the Men's Social Union of the North Billerica Baptist church, was given last night in the church vestry. Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a grand success. The program carried out consisted of the following numbers:

Piano solo,
Miss Ella Reilly.
Song, "As Your Hair Grows White,"
Mrs. Roberts.
Readings, "A Man's a Man for a' That," "The Long Handled Dipper,"
Rev. J. A. McKnight.
Baritone solo, "Courage,"
James H. Garmon.
Reading, "Lasca,"
Miss Mildred McKnight.
Song "O, Restless Sea,"
Mrs. L. M. Fisher.
Reading "Sister and I,"
Miss Marion McKnight.
Comic song, "Shame on You,"
Herbert B. Ellis.
Reading, "Green Mountain Justice,"
Miss Mildred McKnight.
Duet, "Larboard Watch Ahoy,"
Messrs. Fairbrother and Ellis.

Miss Ella Reilly was accompanist.

At the conclusion refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee, consisting of the following: Ivory M. Hanson, chairman; Herbert B. Ellis, B. F. Harding, James Mitchie and A. W. Holden.

CHELMSFORD

Saturday, March 11, will be the last day for inserting articles into the warrant. The selectmen will be in session all day on the 11th.

The food remaining from the turkey supper at the town hall, Wednesday evening, was disposed of at auction yesterday, Mr. J. P. Emerson was auctioneer and the bidding was good.

About 40 housekeepers attended the cooking class yesterday and discussed "Left Overs." At the next meeting Mrs. Edson will speak on "Marketing."

Mr. H. S. Perham will address the Unitarian Guild next Sunday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, met last night and did considerable business. The following program was given: Piano solo, Lester Miles; song, Miss Gertie McQuestion; song, Miss Camber; song, Miss Nera Johnson.

Members will be given at the next meeting, Thursday, March 23, stereopticon views.

Spindle City circle 119, C. of F. of A., held a well attended meeting last night. Ten propositions were received and five elected. There was a donkey party held after the meeting. Selma Robitaille drew the first prize and Alice Devine the booby. A general good time was enjoyed.

Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night. Thirteen applications for membership were received and at the close of the business meeting an open session was held at which speaking by various of the members was in order. P. G. R. A. G. Walsh and P. R. Charles Wheeler of Lowell council were among the speakers. Refreshments were in order after the session. On March 23 the council will have a class initiation in Highland hall.

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, was held last night. At the close of the business session an entertainment consisting of a photograph gallery which created considerable amusement was given. The pictures were of the members when they were children. Prizes were awarded the two persons guessing the greatest number correctly; Mrs. Ethel M. Abear receiving the first and Mrs. Cora F. Gilden the second.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Master E. Garland and Miss Florence E. Gilman.

The circle meets with Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Dutton street, Thursday, March 23.

The Club Frontenac held a successful assembly last evening. Fourteen new members were admitted. The treasurer and collector read their reports showing the financial condition to be excellent. The concert committee also reported, showing favorable conditions there also. The concert, which was to have taken place last Sunday, has been unanimously postponed to the Mi-Careme, owing to the rival attractions which were booked for that day among French-American circles.

The members of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., held their weekly meeting last evening. The committee who were in charge of the ball given last Friday reported the affair a success, socially and financially.

The regular meeting of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday night and one candidate was admitted to the initiatory degree. At the next meeting the lodge will celebrate its 13th anniversary. The first degree will be worked after which a first-class entertainment will be given. Supper and third degree pudding will be served in the banquet hall. The following committee is in charge: Past Grands A. A. Welcome, J. W. Stewart, R. L. Stevens.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Moore Spinning Co. cricket club met at the home of Mr. William Ballinger, overseer of the combing room. The membership is steadily increasing.

Edward Towle of Chicago, Ill., arrived here this week, and will reside here in the future. Mr. Towle was formerly a resident of this village, but several years ago he went to reside in Chicago.

Joseph D. Gauthier has resigned his position with the Moore Spinning Co., and will soon go to Fitchburg, where he has accepted a position.

MANIKINS AND LOLLYPOPS AT CASTO.

If one intends going to the Casto, tomorrow afternoon, it would be wise to order reserved seats at once for there is certain to be an immense crowd of school children present. The current program is composed of acts, every one of which will please the little ones. The great European sensation, Jewell's Manikins, heads the bill. The little figures present an entire vaudeville show with animation and naturalness which cannot be surpassed. The scenery is handsome and there is a carload of it, while the electrical and mechanical effects are beyond comparison. All the children will want to see the dancing horse, the funny clowns, the ballet dancers, the grand danseuse, with electrical effects, the funny donkey, the policeman and the clowns, the automobile, the airship and the grand apotheosis with its special scenic and electrical effects. Another feature which will appeal especially to the little folks is Herbert B. Chesley and company in the playlet entitled "The Third Generation." In this act is seen Baby Ethel Barr, the clever child actress, whose work must be seen to be appreciated. To every patron, Saturday afternoon, Manager Haynes will present a tasty lolly pop. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Fire in Island Falls, Maine

PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL ESCAPED

Can Give No Particulars of the Fire

ISLAND FALLS, Me., March 10.—One life was lost and possibly three others, in a fire which burned a woodmen's hotel at Cobols Bridge, 20 miles northwest of Patten, late last night, according to information received here today. The known victim was a three-year-old daughter of Luther Hall, proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Hall was burned so badly that he was unable to give any information beyond the fact that his child had been burned to death and that three women were sleeping in the hotel when the fire started.

The first known of the fire was when Mr. Hall, in a semi-conscious condition, with his head and body burned and blistered, was brought into Patten today. In some manner, he had managed to start his horse and sled toward Patten, then his strength became exhausted. About half the distance had been finished when he was found in an unconscious condition, the horse making its way slowly toward the village. The woodsman who had discovered him took Hall to Patten.

Hall, who was not expected to recover from the effects of the burns and exposure, could give no particulars except that his child was lost and he had seen nothing of the female help, three in number. Mrs. Hall was visiting at Patten over night.

A party which promptly started into the woods to investigate, was not expected to return before night.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

HART WAS ACCUSED OF SOLICITING A BRIBE.

CHICAGO, March 10—Former Alderman Frederick A. Hart, indicted two years ago, while a council-member, has been found not guilty by Judge Barnes of the charge of having attempted to solicit a bribe. Hart is the democratic candidate in the 29th ward. The accusation was that he offered for a consideration to get an order through the city council allowing a bank building to exceed the height allowed by law.

WOMEN ORGANIZE

PLAN TO PROVIDE PLEASURABLE RECREATION.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Women complaining that they lack wholesome diversion, owing to the fact that they are engaged six days a week in business pursuits, have effected an organization called the Business Women's New York League, which will seek to bring the members into touch for mutual helpfulness and to provide pleasureable recreation.

This is the first eastern branch of an organization, the Business Women's first national league which was formed in St. Louis after the last meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Social meetings will be held once weekly and the promoters are endeavoring to work out a plan broad enough and sufficiently interesting to prove beneficial and attractive to saleswomen, stenographers and others engaged in commercial pursuits; also teachers, artists, lawyers, physicians, writers and other professional women.

Among the schemes under discussion is one for purchasing a place distant from the city where members of the league needing rest can live for a time at small expense.

CHIEF COMMODITIES

SHOW A GREAT INCREASE IN PRICE.

Among the statistics published by the bureau of labor, the following table shows the increase in the price of the chief commodities and in railway rates from 1899 to 1902; 100 representing the average price of commodities from 1890 to 1899:

RAILWAY RATES.

	1899	1902	Advance
Passenger	93.9	96.8	2.9
Freight	86.3	90.2	3.5
PRICES OF COMMODITIES.			
Farm products	100.0	130.5	30.5
Food, etc.	98.3	111.3	13.0
Cloths and clothing	96.7	102.0	5.3
Fuel and lighting	105.0	134.3	29.3
Metals and implements	114.7	117.2	2.5
Lumber and building material	105.8	118.8	13.0
Drugs and chemicals	111.3	114.2	17.1
House furnishing goods	95.1	112.2	17.1
Miscellaneous articles	97.7	111.1	16.4
All commodities	101.7	112.9	11.2

The comparison is still more striking when the year 1898 is taken, and the list of commodities confined to those entering chiefly into railway construction, maintenance and operation:

RAILWAY RATES.

	1898	1902	Advance
Passenger	95.2	96.8	0.6
Freight	89.7	90.2	0.5
PRICES OF COMMODITIES.			
Fuel and lighting	95.4	134.3	38.9
Metals and implements	86.4	117.2	30.8
Lumber and building material	95.8	118.8	23.0
Miscellaneous articles	92.4	114.1	21.7
All commodities	93.4	112.9	19.5

The tables are interesting as showing that, while the prices of all commodities have advanced, on an average, 13 points, and fuel, metals and lumber 25 to 35 points, railway rates have only advanced fractionally.

The interstate commerce report shows that the average daily rate of pay on the railroads from 1890 to 1903 for various classes of employes increased as follows: Engineers, $3.72 to $4.01; firemen, from $2.10 to $2.28; conductors, from $3.13 to $3.38; other trainmen, from $1.94 to $2.17, machinists, from $2.29 to $2.50; section foremen, from $1.68 to $1.78; other trackmen, from $1.18 to $1.31; and other different classes of employes in equal proportion.

The Merrimack

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Announce the Advance Showing of the New Spring Garments

Women's Tailored Suits,
Silk Shirt Waist Suits,
Spring Jackets,
Shirt Waists, Etc., Etc.,

For which we claim exclusiveness of design and fabric, satisfaction in fitting and thoroughness of tailoring.

24 Styles of New Man-Tailored Suits, Ready Today
12 Styles of Silk Shirt Waist Suits
17 Styles of Spring Jackets
30 Styles of New Shirt Waists
18 Styles of New Walking Skirts

We ask the inspection of these new spring garments which will be interesting to you because of the decided change from past season's styles and instructive to us to learn your tastes and get your criticism.

Special for Saturday
Covert Jackets—$6.95

We will offer for Saturday 25 Covert Jackets of various models and fabrics—all well tailored and made to sell from $10 to $18.50, at $6.95 each. Sizes, 34 to 42 bust.

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In the fall we offered "Men's Trousers, new patterns, at about one-third off" and sold more pants in two days than the average store sells in a month. Why? Mainly because the styles were new and handsome, the shape and set right, the fit "good" and we guaranteed that the linings and fittings were put in for wear.

Now we come to you again, just at this time when a new pair of pants will tide over the old suit until the warm weather comes—making you these remarkable offers:

FOR ONLY $1.59

Your choice from 1200 pairs of pants, worsteds and woolens, new patterns, cut full size, best pocketing and linings, buttons on to stay. These trousers are worth from $2.00 to $3.00 pair, our price $1.59.

FOR ONLY $1.98

Your choice from 1800 pairs of Pants, all wool cloths including Scotch mixtures and Cassimeres. Not a trouser in the lot worth less than $2.50 and from that price to $4.00 a pair, but our price only $1.98.

Tomorrow Morning in our Men's Dept., Palmer street Basement, with a large force of clerks who now understand the ways and means of pant selling, we'll be ready.

Don't Miss the Merrimack St. Window Show. Don't Miss the Sale

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

An Interesting Dress Goods Offering

1200 Yards of Waistings at Half the Regular Price

All Wool Tricoline Waistings—a perfectly plain waisting that we have the entire range of colors in. Purchased direct from the mill in part pieces at an unusual discount, we offer you these 50c goods at only ..... 25c A YARD

Just the material for a between season's waist or dress.

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE.

THE GLASS CARNIVAL

Has opened in a splendid manner. The most out-of-the-ordinary values that we have advertised for the past few days as being offered for the buying public yesterday drew a throng of eager purchasers to our House Furnishings Basement counters filled with glassware of every description, marked at a saving of a half to a third of the regular prices, are an unusual attraction. From a punch bowl to a custard glass, a two quart pitcher to the little creamer. You can find everything you need in the medium grade glassware.

The Best Values in Glassware Ever Offered in Lowell

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

THE LINEN OFFERINGS

Of the first of the week hold good for these last two days. They include these values:

A Dollar Table Damask, only 75c a Yard.

A 75c Damask only 50c a Yard.

Bates' Turkey Red Damask only 39c a Yard.

Heavy Damask Napkins, were $2.75, only $2.00 a Dozen.

Damask Napkins, half bleached, were $1.39, only 98c a Dozen.

All Linen Tray Cloths, were 25c, only 19c Each.

90-inch White Linen, worth $1.25, only 98c a Yard.

Heavy Crash, 14c grade, only 11c a Yard.

Cotton Diaper, usually 59c, only 39c a Piece.

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

We Make You These Good Offers if You Would Buy Men's Furnishings Cheaply

150 dozen Fancy Half Hose, first quality, Shaw Knit and other reliable makes, neat figures and stripes, at one-half the regular price, only 12½c A PAIR.

20 dozen Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, fine merino, camel's hair color, run of the mill, subject to slight imperfections, at a saving of a third. Regular price $1.00, only 68c A GARMENT.

10 dozen Night Shirts, plain and trimmed, samples and some slightly soiled garments, at one-third to one-half the regular prices, only 39c EACH.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Bargains in Our Under-Price Basement

(The Most Economical Shopping Place in New England.)

Best Prints, 5c Yard.

White Lawns, 8c a Yard.

Brown 40-inch Sheeting, 5c a Yd.

Torchon Lace, 5c a Yard.

Ladies' Collars, 10c and 15c Each.

Percales, 36 inch, 7½c a Yard.

Boys' Ribbed Hose, 10c a Pair.

Children's Hose, 12½c a Pair.

Feather Pillows, bed size, 6 lbs. to pair, only 98c a Pair.

Bed Pillows, 7 lbs. to pair, only $1.50 a Pair.

Fancy Cretonne, 8½c a Yard.

Pillow Shams, only 25c Each.

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, $1.49, $1.98 and $3.00.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c quality, only 17c Each.

Misses' Vests, heavy fleeced, only 15c Each.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, from 98c to $3.00.

Boys' Pants, in blue, black and fancy, 49c a Pair.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

DEMONSTRATIONS

The Pretoria Diamonds, West Section.

Mme. De Rocher's Toilet Preparations, West Section.

John's Daisy Stove Polish, Merrimack St., Basement.

Densdorp's Chocolate, Merrimack St., Basement.

Borden's Malted Milk, Merrimack St., Basement.

Hooked Rugs, Palmer St., Basement.

STRONG PROTEST

At Condition of the North Common

The following communication is from a prominent resident of ward seven:
Editor of The Lowell Sun.

Dear Sir: As this is the time when a great deal is said in municipal politics about getting the best possible results from the money expended by the citizens for taxation, I wish to enter my protest against the work of the park commission if it be responsible for the condition of the North common.

By personal observation I am convinced that there never was a more disgusting and sadly neglected condition of things than we have experienced this winter. When this particular department was looked after by a committee appointed by the city council we certainly received some kind of reasonable treatment. I speak now particularly of the condition of the North common. There never was a time when people could not walk through the common pathways until this winter, when to do so would endanger life and limb. The north side of the park entering from Clark street for more than two months has been one glare of ice, making it the most dangerous place for pedestrians that could be imagined. The Cross street side has been and is in equally bad condition by having a flood of water that fills the path and a person would have to wade knee deep in water to pass through. In one of the principal paths coming north from Cross street entering Varney street the snow was not removed for nearly ten days after the last big storm. As a result of this dangerous condition of affairs many people have received severe colds by getting an unexpected bath on crossing the common on their way home evenings. For the past three weeks the slush and scrapings from the streets have been dumped on this common and the sight is most disgusting. The sun and rain having melted portions of these pyramids of ice, snow and filth makes one of the dirtiest spots ever witnessed in this city. All last summer the excavations from cellars were dumped on the common, and at the present time on the Cross street side can be seen not less than three thousand loads of this dirty filth and disease breeding matter. Talk about sanitary conditions in our city. There is enough refuse and filth on the common to create a plague that would extend beyond the city limits. There are millions of germs and every day will add to the danger if some remedy is not speedily applied.

Now the residents of ward seven have suffered from this nuisance about as long as they care to, and if the commission is still in existence I invite them to come to the North common and see if I have exaggerated any statement in this communication. I have only partially told of the condition of affairs, and it is the urgent request of a long suffering public in the neighborhood of the common that the commission will give this gigantic nuisance its immediate attention.

Signed, ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

LOST HIS SUIT

MAN SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN REFUSED A DRINK.

BOSTON, March 10.—In the case of Johanna O'Brien, who sued the firm of Blood & McGill, saloon-keepers of Framingham, to recover $2000 under chap. 100, sec. 58 Revised Laws, which provides that a saloon-keeper who sells liquors to a person who is incapacitated as a result is liable to the wife for damages, the jury returned a verdict yesterday for the defendants.

John O'Brien, the husband, while intoxicated on May 31, 1904, fell and cut his scalp severely. He claimed that he had become intoxicated as a result of drinking six glasses of ale in the defendants' saloon and that later in the day he had fallen against a cellar window in an alley in the rear of the Kendall hotel, cutting a bad gash in his head. His skull was fractured, he further claimed, and he suffered from dizziness.

William S. Crockett, who was present in the bar-room when O'Brien entered, testified that he walked with unsteady steps and was refused refreshments. In a loud tone he called out: "I am O'Brien from Hopkinton and I have never yet refused a drink."

LONGEST LIVERS

CLERGYMEN HOLD RECORD AND BARKEEPERS ARE AT OTHER END.

LONDON, March 10.—What occupation in life offers man the best prospect of long life? The question is often asked.

Dr. Schofield, late lecturer and examiner for the National Health society, has in his book, "Nerves in Order," given a table of longevity which supplies an answer.

Evidently the Christian ministry is the most healthful of all occupations. Clergy, who head the list, live more than twice as long as the average members of other professions.

The complete list works out thus in order of longevity: Clergy (55 per cent), dissenting ministers, farmers, agricultural laborers, grocers, lawyers, drapers, coal miners, watchmakers, artists, shoemakers, bakers clerks, chemists, gree-grocers, tailors, doctors, butchers, painters, musicians, cab and bus men, sweeps, publicans, metal miners, hawkers, London laborers, barmen.

MUST LOSE FEET

THE DOCTORS NOW CERTAIN THEY CANNOT BE SAVED.

Michael J. Murray, who had his feet frozen at Dead Man's cove on the Concord river, a little over a month ago, and who has been at St. John's hospital since that time, refuses to consent to the amputation of his feet. The doctors believe that this is the only means of saving his life, but Murray would almost prefer death.

The physicians state that Murray will die if he does not have his feet removed, as blood poisoning will result.

Relative to the case Dr. R. E. Bell made the following statement:

"Mr. Murray must leave St. John's hospital if he persists in his refusal to let us amputate his feet, which are rapidly decaying, and which throw out an odor that is almost unbearable. There isn't a chance in the world of saving his feet. If he is operated upon without delay he will be able to wear artificial shoes, and will be able to walk with considerable facility, but the longer the delay the worse for the patient. I have informed him that he must submit to an operation at once or go to another hospital."

INTERNAL COMMERCE

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Internal commerce conditions in the United States during the month of January are summarized in the following statement prepared from the January report of internal commerce conditions, issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, and to be published in the monthly summary of commerce and finance for January, 1905:

During the month receipts of live stock at the five markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and St. Joseph totaled 3,235,611 head, being considerably in excess of a like movement in either 1904 or 1903, and also larger than the arrivals for the month of December by over 320,000 head. The favorable conditions as indicated by the latter comparison were principally due to increases in live stock receipts at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, especially in the total inbound movement of hogs and sheep, although a small gain in the arrivals of cattle was also noted at each of these three markets.

Live stock arrivals at Chicago during January aggregated 1,621,214 head, as against 1,540,711 head for a corresponding period in 1903; 20,529 cars being required to handle the 1905 movement, or an average of about 100 cars a day, illustrating the enormous equipment required for this single branch of the transportation industry. Shipments for the same months from this city totaled 407,018 head in 1905 and 343,139 head in 1904. Receipts of live stock at Kansas City for the month of January amounted to 511,770 head in 1905 and 457,601 head in 1904. Heavier hog arrivals are largely accountable for the improved condition of the current year's figures. Shipments for the month, which amounted to 17,179 head, were much smaller than those for the similar month in 1904.

Live stock arrivals at Omaha during January totaled 400,221 head, as compared with 417,216 head for a like month in 1904. Shipments for a similar period amounted to 53,155 head in 1905 and 13,689 head in 1904. At St. Louis similar receipts for January amounted to 393,822 head in contrast with 374,551 head in 1904. Shipments for the month totaled 63,203 head as compared with 70,631 head in 1904.

Total receipts of grain at 12 important primary markets show heavy decreases both in comparison with the movement of the previous month and for a similar month in 1904. Gains over the December arrivals were made at Louisville and Toledo, and were largely attributed to a heavier inbound corn movement at Louisville, and to an increased oat movement at Toledo. However, these increases had little effect as an equalizing factor upon the total losses sustained at the markets of Duluth, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Duluth, Kansas City, Peoria, and Cincinnati.

Receipts of wheat at the four leading spring markets for the present season to January 31 amounted to 110,492,855 bushels of which 60,012,850 bushels arrived at Minneapolis, 7,028,390 bushels at Milwaukee, 23,908,410 bushels at Duluth, and 19,503,205 bushels at Chicago. Total wheat receipts at those cities for a similar period in 1903-4 totaled 105,723,212 bushels, and for the same months of 1902-3, 127,505,259 bushels. At the four principal winter wheat markets receipts from July 1 to January 31 have been as follows: Toledo, 4,458,073 bushels; St. Louis, 18,490,552 bushels; Detroit, 1,091,653 bushels; Kansas City, 31,598,466 bushels; making a total of 56,569,074 bushels, in contrast with 47,119,305 bushels for the same period of the preceding season and 62,445,461 bushels for 1902-3.

The amount of grain received at Minneapolis during the first month of the present year totaled 10,031,109 bushels, as compared with 12,073,250 bushels in January, 1904. Shipments for the same month, which totaled 3,752,210 bushels, differed but little from those of a like month in the previous year. Milwaukee's total grain arrivals for January amounted to 2,473,573 bushels, as against 3,436,930 bushels in 1904. The decrease as indicated by this comparison was caused by a lighter movement of wheat, oats, barley, and rye, corn showing a decided increase. Total shipments for the month, amounting to 1,555,633 bushels, were somewhat heavier than those for a similar month of the preceding year.

Grain receipts at Chicago during the month amounted to 16,560,218 bushels, as compared with 15,643,659 bushels in January, 1904. During January of the current year corn arrivals amounted to 9,555,218 bushels; oats 3,290,500 bushels; wheat, 1,673,400 bushels; barley, 1,916,667 bushels, and rye, 123,613 bushels. Total shipments for the month which aggregated 11,381,505 bushels, were considerably in excess of those for January, 1904. The inward grain movement at Detroit for the first month of the current year amounted to 693,256 bushels, being only about half the size of that for the corresponding month in 1904. Toledo grain receipts for the same period amounted to 1,521,400 bushels in 1905, as against 1,618,300 bushels in 1904, while similar arrivals at Duluth were 1,616,411 bushels in 1905 and 2,360,548 bushels in 1904. Cleveland's arrivals for January aggregated 2,110,718 bushels, 72 per cent, of which was corn. This total was considerably in excess of a similar one for 1904 due to heavier arrivals of both corn and oats. Shipments totaled 1,626,755 bushels, an increase of nearly a million bushels if compared with a like movement of January, 1904.

Grain receipts at Cincinnati for January amounted to 1,521,530 bushels and differed but little, in the aggregate, from those for a like period of 1904, although oat arrivals indicate a gain of approximately 100,000 bushels, and corn shows a loss of over 150,000 bushels. Total grain shipments for the month were 730,166 bushels in 1905 and 972,397 bushels in 1904. Grain receipts at St. Louis for the month show a remarkable shrinkage, as compared with a similar period of 1904. Wheat receipts, which amounted to 1,375,049 bushels, were over 900,000 bushels lighter than the movement for the previous year. Corn receipts totaled 960,1951 bushels in 1905, being nearly a million and a half bushels lighter than in 1904. Receipts of grain at Kansas City for the first month of the present year totaled 3,243,800 bushels, in contrast with 6,743,600 bushels in January 1904.

Eastern trunk line movements of grain from Chicago and Chicago points during the first four weeks in January totaled 11,380,000 bushels as against 9,890,000 bushels for similar weeks in 1904. The heaviest shipments occurred in the first week of the month, during which time the railroads handled 3,616,000 bushels of all kinds of grain. East bound flour withdrawals for a similar period amounted to 475,242 bushels, being about 270,000 bushels greater than the movement for 1904. Provision shipments, by a like comparison, show a decided decrease, being 90,688 tons in 1905 and 121,645 tons in 1904.

An unusually active interest was displayed during January relative to freight rates on grain from interior primary markets to Atlantic and Gulf ports. As a rule there are no through published rates on grain from the Missouri River to the Atlantic seaboard, but on January 30, the railroads filed with the interstate commerce comission and put into effect a rate on corn from common points on this river to New York and Boston of 18½ cents, to Philadelphia 17½ cents, and to Baltimore, Newport News, and Norfolk 17 cents. On the same date the railroads running to the gulf reduced the export corn rate from Kansas City to Galveston and New Orleans from 17 to 12¾ cents and from Omaha to the same gulf ports from 18 to 13½ cents. The exports of grain via the Atlantic ports during January amounted to 2,066,246 bushels.

The total available supply of cotton for the present year to the end of January 1 amounted to 9,132,528 bales, as against 8,177,123 bales for similar months in 1904. While the total available supply for the past five months exceeds that for a like period of the previous season by over 950,000 bales, the percentage of the total crop moved is apparently not nearly so large as it was on January 31, 1904, and this would seem to indicate that considerable quantities of cotton were being held back by the farmers, presumably for a more advantageous price. This apparent fact is further emphasized by stating that the sight receipts for January amounted to but 565,823 bales, in contrast with 1,861,611 bales in December, 2,361,470 bales in November, 2,393,328 bales in October, and 1,362,336 bales in September, the amount of receipts and the price both showing, in the main a steady decrease for the past three months.

The net overland movement for the five months to January 31 amounted to 611,881 bales, as compared with 616,861 bales for similar months of the preceding season. Total export withdrawals for the months under discussion amounted to 5,165,610 bales, being over 40,000 bales heavier than for the similar movement of the previous season. During the present season the northern mills have taken 1,303,222 bales and the southern mills 1,122,017 bales, indicating a decrease in the activities of the northern mills but an increase in those of the south, if comparisons are made with last season's figures. The total American stocks on hand January 31, both at port cities and interior towns, amounted to 1,473,393 bales, as against 1,168,921 bales on a like date in 1904.

BEGS FOR LIBERTY

GERONIMO'S PLEA TO THE PRESIDENT WAS IN VAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—"Please take the ropes from the hands of me and my people and let us be free," was the tearful plea of Geronimo, the old Apache warrior, to the president yesterday afternoon. Tears streamed down the seamed and painted cheeks of the old fighter as he begged that he be released from the captivity in which he is held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and allowed to return to his old hunting grounds in Arizona.

"We are tired of living in a strange land," he pleaded, "and want to go back to our old home. We will be good."

Mr. Roosevelt was not convinced by the tearful argument and in replying to it he fell into the Indian style of talk.

"You had a bad heart when you were in Arizona," the president told Geronimo. "You tortured and killed the Great White Father's people and burned their homes. I am not sure that you now have a good heart. I have appointed Mr. Leupp to watch over you and he will report to me. If you prove that you now have a good heart, we may, perhaps, let you go back to your old home, but not now."

Geronimo wanted to prolong the argument, but the president shut him off. The grizzled chieftain was still weeping bitterly when he left the president's office and begged to be allowed to be permitted to return to finish what he had to say. He insisted that if the president would hear him out, he would release him from captivity as a prisoner of war.

Geronimo was accompanied to the White House by Hollow Horn Bear and American Horse of the Sioux; Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches, and Little Plume of the Blackfeet.

VOTES BOUGHT

MONEY USED IN THE CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 10.—Rev. Newman Smyth, D.D., of New Haven, who appeared yesterday afternoon before the judiciary committee of the general assembly in support of a corrupt practices bill, informed the committee that after careful investigation he had found that in the last campaign "money met money at the caucuses in considerably more than 100 of the 168 towns of the state.

He figured that the total sum used might have reached $150,000.

Quoting from a letter which he received in the course of his investigations, Dr. Smyth read the following:

"We were offered $500 for the town delegation, $200 and $300 for a single vote. I don't believe whether the other fellows want this mentioned, but as far as I am concerned I don't care."

In some towns, said Dr. Smyth, there were more dollars than voters; in one town more than $2000 for less than 800 voters. Notwithstanding, he said, the notorious use of money and other valuable considerations in the last campaign, "not a single stroke of a prosecuting pen has been made, not a dollar's fine has been imposed, not a jail door has swung open to receive a single political robber of Connecticut."

One prominent candidate, Dr. Smyth declared, has not seen fit to comply with the law which requires all candidates, including those of the U. S. senator, to make a sworn return of contributions. He intimated that such evidence as was at hand might be laid at the door of the judiciary committee of the U. S. senate.

The Brooklyn Citizen has the following in reference to Rev. Fr. Sexton, well known in this city:

"On Sunday evening, March 12, Fr. Sexton, of Boston, who is assisting temporarily at St. Michael's church, in Forty-second street, will preach on "St. Patrick." The lecture will be given in the church. Fr. Sexton is considered one of the eloquent speakers from the Hub, and there are hopes that he may be induced to remain here.

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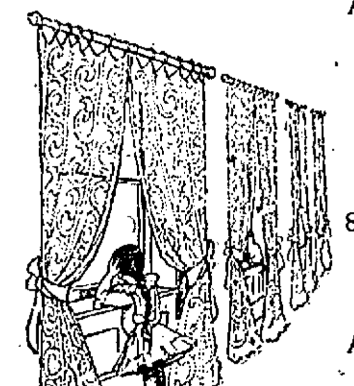

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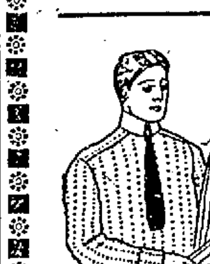

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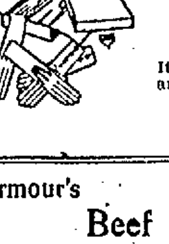

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.24	8.34
6.49	7.58	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.54
7.49	8.35	11.50	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.56
8.07	8.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.56
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.00	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.00	7.55	7.30	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.51
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	2.00	12.50	..05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.20	2.00	3.35	4.50
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12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.31	6.23		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.50	8.30	9.08
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GENERAL BELL.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—General Sherman M. Bell, adjutant general of the state of Colorado, was the principal speaker at the smoker of the Phillips-Andover academy alumni at the University club last night. Col. J. G. MacDonald, military secretary of Colorado, told of a visit to the White House with Gen. Bell during the day. Sir Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister and president of the association, presided. Gen. Bell in his remarks said:

"There are two things this country has got to do. It has got to put an end to strikes and get rid of the politicians. I have more respect for a train robber than a political grafter, and the sooner all of them are out of the way the better it will be. New York ought to use some of the Colorado methods in the subway strike. Wipe them out; put them out of business; bust them up—that is the way I did with them, and that is the only way to bring peace. They couldn't arbitrate with me."

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HAVERHILL WON

Defeated Natick in Rough Game Last Night

Haverhill defeated Natick last evening at Haverhill, by the score of 36 to 23, in a rough game. This makes the standing three to two in Natick's favor. The teams will meet again tonight at Newburyport.

TEXTILE WON.

Lowell Textile defeated Dartmouth in a rattling game of basketball in Associate hall last night. The attendance numbered 500 and there was a large number of women on hand to cheer for the Textile school lads.

The game was fast from the start and Dartmouth began scoring shortly after play was begun. The visitors rolled up three points in jig time and the spectators settled themselves down to see a runaway match with the local team at the scratch. But basketball is full of surprises and the Textile team furnished a genuine one a few moments later when they braced up and ended the period with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The second period was all Textile, Dartmouth never got a look-in and Textile by clever basket throwing on the part of Church added six points to the score and finished the game victors eight to three.

The lineup, score and summary:

TEXTILE—S	3—DARTMOUTH
Walker lf	rb Rix (capt)
McDonald rf	lb McGrall
Church c	c Alling
Moore lb	rf Hobart
Storsberg rb	rf Grepenstein
	lf Russ

Won by	Scored by	Score
Dartmouth	Russ (ft)	1—0
Dartmouth	Russ (ft)	2—0
Dartmouth	Russ (ft)	3—0
Lowell	Walker (ft)	3—1
Lowell	Walker (ft)	3—2
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Walker (ft)	3—3
Lowell	Walker (ft)	3—4
Lowell	Church	3—6
Lowell	Church	3—8

Summary: Score—Lowell Textile 8, Dartmouth college 3. Goals from the floor—Church 2. Goals on free tries—Walker 4, Russ 3. Free tries missed—Russ 8, Walker 6. Fouls by—McDonald 6, Russ 3, Moore 3, McGrall 3, Church 1, Walker 1, Rix 2, Hobart 1, Grepenstein 1. (Dartmouth 10, Lowell Textile 11.) Referee—John O'Neil of the N. E. league. Timekeepers—Herford Elliott of Dartmouth college, Royal White of Textile school. Time—20-min. halves. Score by halves—Dartmouth 3, Textile 2; Textile 6, Dartmouth 0. Scorer—E. A. Bigelow. Attendance—500.

BOWLING NOTES.

Team Two defeated Team Six of the Merrimack Print Works league in a well contested bowling match on the alleys of the Bowlaway in Hurd street, last night. The game, however, was won by Team Two in the first string. Marsden of the winning team, with a triple of 301 and singles of 104, 103 and 94, was high man. The score:

TEAM 2.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	84	81	73	238
McDonald	80	81	77	238
Marsden	103	94	104	301
Clayton	81	86	89	256
D. Simpson	86	72	97	255
Totals	437	411	440	1291

TEAM 6.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McCaruban	90	87	83	260
Harrigan	77	72	71	220
Davis	69	87	80	236
McLaughlin	77	79	78	234
Trimble	75	61	77	213
Totals	388	386	389	1163

PRIDMORES WON.

The Pridmores defeated a team known as the Foundry team at the Bowlaway alleys last night by 117 pins. The score:

PRIDMORES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Lyons	102	92	91	285
Lamb	74	85	84	243
Sweeney	81	96	78	255
Hayes	81	95	79	255
Abbott	87	90	89	266
Totals	425	458	421	1304

FOUNDRY.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Martin	80	74	81	243
G. Grant	72	66	78	216
B. Martin	78	71	69	228
F. Grant	91	83	78	252
Mahar	76	80	82	218
Totals	408	384	385	1157

THE LAMBS WON.

The Lambs and Chickens had it out on the alleys last night with the result that the Chickens were out of it after the first string. The score:

LAMBS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Fields	78	74	79	231
Garvey	92	95	92	280
Farrell	74	79	74	227
Broadbent	48	78	71	197
Donnelly	81	93	78	252
Totals	373	400	393	1167

CHICKENS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Moore	74	67	81	222
Carville	73	78	61	214
Freeman	72	86	86	244
O'Neil	83	63	74	220
Skidmore	62	69	65	197
Totals	367	363	370	1098

CRIES OF DOG

SAVED THE LIFE OF BERT MITCHELL.

LEWISTON, Me., March 10—Attracted by the prolonged howlings of his dog, Robert Stewart, who lives at Thorne's Corner, 2½ miles from this city, went out and found the animal standing over the insensible form of Bert Mitchell of Sabattus, lying on the track of the trolley line at Sabattus. The man had been run over by a car and one of his ankles mangled. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

Mitchell, it is said, started to walk home in an intoxicated condition and was struck by a car which he had attempted to board while it was in motion. The car men did not see him and did not know that the accident happened. Mitchell will recover and owes his life to the dog.

Ex-City Solicitor William A. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan left yesterday for Camden, S. C., on a six weeks' trip.

Patrolman James McNabb is ill at his home, 63 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville.

STEINERT RECITAL

FELIX FOX PRESENTS NOVEL PROGRAM AT COLONIAL HALL.

Mr. Felix Fox, the eminent Boston pianist, gave a pleasing recital in Colonial hall, last evening, and his program was most refreshing, being a complete departure from the general run of pianoforte programs. Three of the numbers had never been heard in this city before and rarely in America.

The program was as follows:

Chopin .....Sonata, B-minor
Henry F. Gilbert.....“A Verlaine Mood”
“Donc, ce sera par un clair jour d'ete”
A. Alpheraky.....Serenade Levantine
Gabriel Faure .....Impromptu
Moritz Rosenthal,
Variations on an original theme
Bach-Philipp ..... Adagio
Ch. M. Widor.....Volkslied
E. Chabrier .....Bourree Fantasque

Mr. Fox gave the most convincing evidence of the fact that he is a master of pianoforte and it was regretted that there was not a larger attendance. The concert was held under the auspices of the local management of Steinert & Sons company, to whom the music-loving public are indebted for the rare treat afforded them.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

DEDHAM, Mass., March 10.—In the district court here today Guiseppi Sabbatino, of Hyde Park, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering Alfonso Turi at Readville last Saturday. Sabbatino was held without bail for a hearing March 17.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

As the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament nears the close the games seem to get warmer and warmer, that of last night proving one of the hottest thus far played.

The struggle was between the Crocodiles and Porcupines, the former proving the winners by 11 pins, but they had to work hard to win as the score shows. From start to finish it was either team's game. This was the last in the series for the Porcupines who have won seven and lost nine. The score:

CROCODILES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
F. E. Atkinson capt.	142	112	147	401
W. Howell	108	133	106	347
V. H. Meister	127	115	132	394
J. Eastman	152	118	133	403
J. Johnson	101	114	114	329
Totals	630	652	632	1914

PORCUPINES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. McDonald capt.	136	134	125	395
M. Johnston	131	134	128	393
A. Patrick	108	111	122	341
C. McHugh	142	119	111	372
E. Connors	113	113	116	342
Totals	632	618	602	1953

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50 extra size Vests and Pants, "Minerva Mills," worth 59c. 3 for $1.00

24 White Wool Vests, flat goods, short and long sleeves, were 75c 38c

18 camel's-hair, white wool, and natural wool, flat goods, Vests, $1.00 garments.....50c

16 Wool Vests, light and heavy, worth $1.00 .....50c

18 Wool Vests and Pants, fine rib, worth $1.00.....50c

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STREAMS SWOLLEN

ALL SANTA FE TRAINS ARE HELD UP.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 10—All Santa Fe trains for the west are held at this point indefinitely. Heavy rains to the west and south have swollen all streams along the Santa Fe-Pacific and the Rio Grande divisions of the Santa Fe and the line is badly crippled.

The big Blue Water dam on the Rio San Jose and the Cubero dam on the same stream have gone out, and the floods have played havoc with the Santa Fe tracks which closely parallel that stream for nearly two miles. The huge steel bridge at Rio Puerco station where the railroad crosses the Rio Puerco, buttressed with immense stone walls and piers at enormous cost a year ago, is so badly damaged that it is impossible to get trains across it. The track along the Rio Grande near La Joya, south of this city, near the confluence of the Rio Puerco with the Rio Grande is badly damaged, large stretches being completely washed away. Five hundred Indians and Mexicans are at work at Rio Puerco to save the bridge and get the track open for business.

INCREASED RATES.

LONDON, March 10.—In accordance with the agreement arrived at during the recent conference of representatives of the Trans-Atlantic steamship lines, the summer tariffs will be inaugurated April 1 instead of May 1, as heretofore. The general increase in saloon rates from $5 to $12.50 according to the class of steamer and the increase in the second cabin rates by $5 which applies both to summer and winter, will go into effect March 24.

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$16.50 Couch	Sale Price	$12.50
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SULLIVAN IDENTIFIED

He Is a Noted Lawrence Crook

Was Arrested Here For Burglary Three Years Ago and is Not Long Out of Jail—Some of His Escapades

James Sullivan, the slick young man, this morning held for the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny, turns out to be John J. Hughes of Lawrence, a very nervy thief with a police court record.

When Sullivan was arrested the police were confident that he was no novice but they could not identify him nor would be give any account of himself.

When Officer John McKay saw Sullivan today he immediately recognized him as John J. Hughes of Lawrence, who with two brothers named Kennedy from Lawrence, he and Officer T. J. Dwyer arrested for burglary in Fayette street three years ago.

When confronted by Officer McKay Sullivan denied that he was Hughes, but later in the day Inspector Murphy of Lawrence came here and positively identified him as John J. Hughes.

When arrested here three years ago, Hughes at the time was wanted for horse stealing in Lawrence.

Hughes is known to the police as a nervy and deliberate thief. In Lawrence three years ago he found a wood team standing in the street, loaded with wood and no owner in sight. He immediately took possession of it and driving into a side street nearby proceeded to sell the wood. After disposing of all the wood he drove the team to another part of the city and happening to pass a horse attached to a new wagon on one of the streets he stopped and unhitching horses hitched the wood team horse to the new wagon and started away leaving the wood wagon behind him. He drove the outfit to this city where he disposed of it in an auction room. For this offence he was sentenced to the house of correction for one year and a half, while for the break in Fayette street he received one year additional. He was photoed for the rogues' gallery this afternoon.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED

JOHNSTOWN, PA., MARCH 10—AS THE RESULT OF A FURNACE EXPLOSION AT THE CAMBRIA STEEL COMPANY'S WORKS TODAY, THREE FOREIGNERS WERE KILLED.

FEDERAL OFFICERS

General Policy as to Appointments Agreed Upon

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A general policy as to federal appointments was determined upon by the president and his cabinet today. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that for the present at least the uniform policy would be to retain incumbents in office during satisfactory service, this policy to hold irrespective of the length of service of the incumbent.

Secretary Taft said it also had been determined not to appoint as brigadier generals on the active list of the army officers who had served forty years, including service in the civil war. Those officers are legible now to retirement as brigadier generals and it is not the purpose of the administration to make them brigadier generals on the active list.

The secretary said there were approximately forty such officers, all of whom would be permitted to retire as brigadier generals or to continue to serve in their present grade at their option. The adoption of this policy will open the way for the appointment of brigadier generals many younger officers than heretofore have held that grade.

LOWELL OPTICIANS MEET.

At the second annual meeting of the Lowell Optical society, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Fred C. Cuff; secretary, J. A. McEvoy; treasurer, A. S. Wright. At the April meeting there is to be an address on some subject connected with optics.

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RATS EAT GOWN

MARRIAGE OF YOUNG WOMAN DELAYED.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The fact that rats took up their abode in the folds of a wedding gown stored away in a paper box has caused the postponement of a marriage in Jersey City, and now the father of the bride-to-be says he will sue the landlord of the rat-infested house.

Miss Helen Bloch, of Nelson avenue, is the young woman concerned. She was to have been married to Arthur Langwedel, of No. 542 Grand avenue, on the 18th. The ceremony will have to be postponed because of the ruining of the gown.

"My daughter opened the box containing the gown today," Mr. Bloch said, "and a big rat and four little ones jumped out. They had gnawed holes in the cloth and damaged it irreparably. I will sue the landlord for damages."

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richards and family wish to thank all their friends and relatives who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them during the illness and death of their loving daughter and sister, Georgianna.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. RICHARDS AND FAMILY.

WILL BUY STREET RAILWAY.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 10.—The offer of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company to purchase the Hartford street railway has been accepted, the compromise figure being $295 cash per share for this stock and 285 per cent. for the East Hartford & Glastonbury Railway company's debentures. The offer is made to all holders of stock and debentures. The acceptance has been by a majorit yof both.

MUKDEN FALLEN

Japs Capture Many Prisoners Guns and Vast Stores

Russians Panic Stricken Retreat North, Abandoning Their Heavy Guns—Probability That Portion of Kuropatkin's Army Will Be Captured

YINKOW, MARCH 10—MUKDEN FELL AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

THE RUSSIANS ARE PANIC STRICKEN.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AND ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF STORES AND GUNS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

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CORDOVA FEARS

He Weakens as the Trial Nears

NEW YORK, March 10.—Joseph Frank Cordova, no longer Reverend, collapsed yesterday afternoon in his cell at the New Brunswick county jail when told that the New Jersey conference of the Methodist church had stripped him of his ministerial office. He broke down earlier in the day during a Methodist service which was held at the jail. He is believed to be weakening as his trial day approaches, and there were rumors yesterday that he would change his plea of "not guilty" to "non vult," in the hope of leniency.

Should Cordova be convicted of both charges of abandonment and assault and battery he can be sentenced to state prison for a term of from one to four years.

Cordova is becoming uneasy because Judge Strong is so anxious to try the case. When the grand jury handed in the indictments to Justice Fort, that jurist told Judge Strong he would try Cordova.

"I think that case comes within my province and I insist on trying it," Judge Strong is declared to have told the justice. Justice Fort said he would not interfere with Judge Strong's desire in the matter.

Cordova is uneasy over the early date set for his trial. He sent for Sheriff Carman, to whom he said:

"The Judge is against me. Don't you think he is? I think he is holding against me the occasion when I was in court to oppose the granting of a saloon license and had a debate with him."

Sheriff Carman told the prisoner that it is characteristic of the Judge that he never holds a grudge against any one, and that he never permits outside considerations to affect his disposal of cases in court.

Attorney Cook, Cordova's counsel, has decided to talk with his client only through his cell door, so the interviews may not be used by the prisoner as opportunities to see Miss Bowne.

Dr. Shaw, the Methodist pastor, had frequent conversations with Cordova in the jail corridor until Cordova's constant flirtation with Miss Bowne in his presence led him to confine his calls to the cell door.

When Cordova was told of his expulsion at Atlantic City from the Methodist church and ministry he fell over on his cot and the prison inmates worked over him some time to revive him. He had expected to be permitted to withdraw.

John Lawrence who is a cell-mate of Cordova, was talking to him when a note arrived telling of the expulsion, and he watched him as he read it. As he read line after line of the details of the trial Cordova's face whitened and he grew deathly pale. Suddenly the note fell from his hands and he toppled over backward in a swoon.

"Cordova has fainted," shouted Lawrence as he ran out into the corridor of the jail and rattled on the iron door to attract the attention of Warden Messler. Deputy Sheriff Carman, who had handed in the note, also rushed to the door to see what was the trouble.

Lawrence and Henry Koehler, another cell-mate of Cordova, bathed Cordova's head with cold water and worked over him some time before they could revive him. Freeholder Samuel Watts, Overseer of the Poor Lott and Frank Brown, all of South River, buoyed him up.

HEAD-ON COLLISION--MANY INJURED

COREY, PA., MARCH 10.—PENNSYLVANIA PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 6 COLLIDED HEAD-ON WITH A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR PITTSFIELD TODAY. PHYSICIANS HAVE BEEN CALLED AND MANY ARE REPORTED INJURED.

FIREMAN HURT

He Was Cut by Falling Glass

BOSTON, March 10—David O'Connell, a fireman was severely injured by falling glass, and a monetary loss of $15,000 was sustained by a fire today at the factory of the Armstrong Cooperage Company in Somerville. Twelve workmen who were engaged on the top floor of the building barely escaped through a dense mass of smoke which threatened to cut off the means of exit. The entire fire fighting apparatus of Somerville was summoned to the scene and Cambridge was called upon for assistance. Prompt work by a private fire department of the John P. Squire company's plant nearby prevented a more serious fire.

HAY FEVER CURE

DISCOVERED BY AN AMERICAN-GERMAN.

BERLIN, March 10.—Professor William Dunbar, director of the Hamburg Hygienical Institute, born in America, but naturalized as a German, delivered a lecture before one of the Berlin scientific societies last evening on hay fever, which he has made for many years the subject of special investigation.

Professor Dunbar succeeded in finding the germ of the disease in the pollen of rye, maize, and certain grasses, and treated horses with these germs, and secured a serum called pollantin, which has been used with good effect, entirely curing many cases.

FUNERALS

FLANAGAN—The funeral of the late William Flanagan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, 118 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns.

The choir was under the direction of John Warburton and sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Warburton rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service "There is a Beautiful Land Above" was rendered in a feeling manner by Miss Mollie G. Ivers. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the choir as the remains were being borne from the church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. James Griffin, James Bowen, Robert Bailey, John Harrigan, Abraham Barry and James Gaghan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

A LITTLE ANGEL

Brightened the Dreary Police Court Today

ABANDONED BY A HEARTLESS MOTHER

She Was Given Over to the State Board

The dreary old police court was brightened beyond adequate description for a few moments, this morning, when Officer John E. Maguire came into the court room carrying in his arms the prettiest and cunningest little waif of humanity, perhaps ever seen there.

The baby, who is Mary Stanley, aged 18 months, had been abandoned by a heartless mother. Nellie Stanley, and was in court to be formally committed to the tender mercies of the state board of charity.

Her mother is a Boston woman, and one year ago placed the little one, then an infant, in the care of a Boston family who have since moved to this city. For a year the mother has not visited, paid for nor even inquired about her baby, and a few days ago was rounded up by the Boston police on a charge of abandoning a four-year-old child in that city.

Agent Richardson was visited by the family, having little Mary in charge, and being informed of the facts he decided to have the child placed in the care of the state board which will both children together if possible.

The little one spent the early morning downstairs in the guard room with Matron Wallace, where she endeared herself to everyone who saw her. She has large blue eyes, dimpled rosy cheeks and curly blonde hair. That Officer Maguire is a past master of the art of making children at home was evidenced by the fine manner in which he handled his diminutive charge. He held her as carefully as a fond mother could and danced her over his knee until she crowed aloud in glee. When she was brought before the court she bestowed a smile upon his honor that gladdened his heart, and she laughed right out in open court when Billy Bumps took off his glasses and winked at her.

As Officer Maguire was carrying the little one away he said: "Now say good-bye, baby," and the little one lifting her dimpled hand sweetly lisped: "Bye-bye."

There was a suspicious and general use of handkerchiefs as the little elf, still waving her tiny hand disappeared behind the door of the court room.

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More Trouble for New York Strikers

CLEVELAND, OHIO, MARCH 10—GRAND CHIEF WARREN STONE AND ASSISTANT GRAND CHIEF W. HURLEY ARRIVED HERE FROM NEW YORK TODAY AND AT ONCE CALLED A MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION TO CONSIDER THE STRIKE SITUATION ON THE INTERBOROUGH ROAD IN NEW YORK. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, MARCH 10, 1905.

W. L. JENKS,
656 EAST 141ST STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

TAKING EFFECT AT ONCE THE CHARTER OF SUB-DIVISION NO. 105 IS RECALLED. YOU WILL FORWARD CHARTER AND ALL CHECKS BELONGING TO THE SUB-DIVISION TO THIS OFFICE BY EXPRESS.

(SIGNED) W. S. STONE, G. C. E.

INHABITANTS OF TOWN ANNIHILATED

MOMBASA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA, MARCH 10.—IT IS REPORTED THAT 9,000 SOMALIS HAVE ATTACKED THE TOWN OF MERKA ON THE BEXDIR COAST AND HAVE ANNIHILATED THE INHABITANTS.

LOWELL BOY INJURED

In New York Subway Riot Yesterday

Joseph A. Maguire, aged 16 years, son of Officer John E. Maguire of this city, had his arm badly wrenched in the New York subway, yesterday morning, as the result of an attempt of the police to drive back the great crowds that flocked into the subway to watch the strikers.

Young Maguire went to New York Tuesday with a party of milliners from Rose Jordan-Hartford's for the purpose of visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Maguire, who resides in New York.

Yesterday morning he went with his brother into the subway to see the fun and soon became crowded in with an immense throng which the police were unable at first to drive back. The crowd grew so rapidly that those who desired to get out were unable to do so.

Finally the police with drawn clubs charged upon the crowd and in the crush that followed young Maguire had his arm caught and badly wrenched and sprained. He was taken to the home of his brother where his injuries were attended to by a surgeon.

CIVIL SERVICE

Result of Examinations for Clerical Work

Of the 28 who took the clerical examinations March 1st, 18 were successful. The local board of civil service examiners received the report from Boston today. Eight of the successful ones are women. The three highest and their averages are as follows: George H. Donehue, 90.93; Miss Allison M. Clark, 90.46; Francis T. Jantzen, 89.40. The report of the result of the examination of foreman and janitors will be received next week.

LOSS IS $10,000

Workmen Taken From a Burning Building

BOSTON, March 10.—Quick spreading flames imprisoned two workmen in the carriage factory of M. W. Quint of Brookline this afternoon, but they were rescued in an unconscious condition by firemen who carried the men down ladders. The loss upon the building was $10,000, covered by insurance. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in the varnish room of the plant.

WAR VETERANS

ARGUED FOR THE VETERANS' BOUNTY PROPOSITION.

BOSTON, March 10.—A large number of Civil war veterans advocated today before the legislative committee on military affairs a veterans' bounty proposition which is framed similar to the bill which was vetoed last year by Governor Bates and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state. The chief variation from the old bill is that the former designated the $125 which it proposed to give the veterans as a "bounty" while this measure refers to it as a "gratuity" in recognition of the service given by the veterans.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 1905.

LOWELL.

Thomas H. Kelley to Mary E. Kelley, land on Burnside street, $1.

James C. Donovan to Margaret E. Kelley, land on Riverside street, $1.

Margaret Connors to Margaret E. Kelley, land on Riverside street, $1.

William Miller to Marion C. Barton, land on School street $1.

Lowell Institution for Savings, to Willie and Arthur Gray, land with buildings on Madison street, $1.

Maria Louise Reault, admx., to M. R. Cossette, land with buildings on Sutherland street, $1250.

Albert J. Ryan to William P. O'Brien, land with buildings on Sixth avenue, $1.

Henry C. Fuller to John A. Ellison, land on Sycamore street $1.

Edwin F. Lamson to Jacob and Mary H. Rogers, the Rose estate on Andover street, $1.

William Trull Shephard, administrator to James C. Donovan, the Sylvanus Bartlett estate on Summer street, $1400.

Maude R. Eustis to Charles W. Needham, land on Victoria street, $1.

Charles W. Needham to John H. Mills, land on Victoria street, $1.

Frank W. Hurd, commissioner, to Paul Cossette, the Solomon Hunt estate on Salem street, $2500.

Hiram Whitney to James H. Buckley, land with buildings on Starbird street, $1.

DRACUT.

James Stuart Murphy to Edgar P. Hurbank, land at Brookside Farm, $1.

Denis E. Connors etal to Mary E. Kelley, land on Riverside st., $1.

WILMINGTON.

Franklin W. Perry to Town of Wilmington, land on Boston & Maine R. R., $50.

Edward Blanchard to Town of Wilmington, land on Church st., $100.

Henry Hiller and Mary A. Jeens to Town of Wilmington, land on Church st., $100.

TEWKSBURY.

Ada A. Cook to H. W. I. McLaren, land on Boston & Lowell Road, $1.

WESTFORD.

George C. Moore to Brookside Worsted Mills, land with buildings, $2,775.

BERLIN, March 10—An official despatch of minister Mumm Von Schwarzenstein at Pekin to the foreign office here was published today denying in detail the Pekin telegram that the London Times asserting that Germany was intriguing in Chinese internal affairs.

6 O'CLOCK

TAX DELINQUENTS

The Law Authorizes Their Publication

Delinquent Real Estate Owners are Advertised After Two Years—Why Not as Well Delinquent Poll Tax Payers?

Apropos of this hulabaloo over the publication of the names of delinquent tax payers, is it not a fact that the law directs the collector of taxes to publish all the names of the real estate owners who fail to pay their taxes two years after the tax is due and if this be justified in case of real estate owners why not in case of poll tax payers?

Indeed it would be good policy to have the complete list published every year.

There has been laxity in the collection of taxes or else the delinquents would not be so numerous. When men on the list would feel hurt at having the public know that they do not pay their taxes that is a proof that they are dodging.

Evidently the tax dodgers are finding friends in the city council. An ordinance should be passed providing for the publication in the press of a complete list of the taxes abated. There is no check on the collector's office when he submits to the assessors a statement that there are 7500 poll taxes more or less that are uncollectable. The law requires that the names be also submitted. The assessors have been asked to abate 7500 poll taxes or $15,000 in a lump sum. That is not as it should be, not only should the assessors get the names but the public at large should get them in order to prevent tax dodging and facilitate collections. If a day were set each year for the publication of the names of all delinquents, it is safe to say that the money would roll in as never before and thousands who have never paid a poll tax would come up with their money.

In spite of any move to the contrary the delinquents will not be shielded. The collector of taxes should be ordered by the city council to prepare a list of delinquents for publication on a certain date. Let the list be published annually and it will not be necessary to employ so many constables, or to make a demand on the assessors for such sweeping abatements.

PAINFUL INJURY

FRANK COCHRAN CAUGHT HAND IN GEARING.

Frank Cochran, residing at 73 Church street, while at work at the United States Bobbin Co., this morning, met with a painful accident. He was at work on a machine when he had the thumb, second, third and fourth fingers of the left hand caught in the gearing.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the thumb was dressed, three stitches taken in the second finger and one each in the third and fourth fingers. Several abrasions on the hand were also dressed.

PLACES FILLED

NEW APPOINTMENTS AT THE LAWRENCE JAIL.

LAWRENCE, March 10.—Keeper Stillings of the Lawrence jail has appointed William H. D. Vose, son of Probation Officer Clinton P. Vose, to the position of overseer at the jail shop, made vacant by the death of Charles O. Pulsifer. Mr. Vose was formerly employed as an officer at the jail.

V. O'Brassoff, the well known civil constable and linguist, was also appointed to the position of night officer at the jail, by Mr. Stillings, to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of William Sykes.

The appointments are looked upon favorably as both officers are well known in the community.

OPEN SWITCH

CAUSED ACCIDENT ON B. & M. ROAD.

SALEM, Mass., March 10.—The noon passenger train from Gloucester for Boston ran into an open switch west of the Salem station on the eastern division of the Boston & Maine road today and struck a freight train. The forward part of the Gloucester locomotive was damaged, the engine left the rails followed by the baggage car and forward trucks of the smoker. Three cars of the freight were smashed and derailed. No one was injured. The inward track was blocked several hours.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

BOSTON, March 10—Papers of interest to public school educators were read today at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association in this city. The general subject for discussion was "Grammar school education in close touch with environment and community life."

Among those scheduled to make addresses were Prof. Frank E. Murdock of the North Adams Normal school, and Supt. Joseph G. Edgerly of Fitchburg.

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TEXTILE COUNCIL

ENDORSED THE POSITION OF GOVERNOR DOUGLAS.

LAWRENCE, March 10.—The Lawrence Textile council held a well attended meeting Thursday evening in Loomfixers' hall, Margin street. The body went on record as endorsing the appointment of a commission on "industrial education" as formulated by Gov. W. L. Douglas in his inaugural address.

The meeting started at 8 o'clock with all the textile unions fully represented and a large amount of business was transacted during the evening.

Communication was received from the Loom Combing, Section Hands and Fixers' union, asking the council to uphold them in a minor grievance. The request was readily granted.

At the close of the meeting remarks were offered by Pres. John Maher of the Mule Spinners' union, Pres. Oliver Christian of the Loomfixers', D. J. Kelliher of the Dyer and Finishers' and by several others.

STREET BARRICADES

STRIKERS IN FRANCE TRIED TO ERECT THEM.

BREST, France, March 10.—The strikers whose activity is continuous, today attempted to erect street barricades which the troops destroyed. Frequent affrays occurred between the troops and the strikers and many arrests have been made. The city council, which is composed of socialists, sympathizes with the strikers and has voted $400 for their relief. The higher authorities are considering the question of government interference for the dissolution of the council.

NO THREAT

MEANT BY RUSSIA AGAINST RUSSIAN TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10, 1 p. m.—The Associated Press was assured today from an official source that the despatch of Russian troops and guns to the Afghan border constituted absolutely no threat against India. They had been sent largely to replace units withdrawn from Russian Turkestan for service in the far east also because Japanese emissaries in Afghanistan had been stirring up the Afghans hostility against Russia.

COL. SMITH NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Colonel Allen Smith, Sixth cavalry, to be brigadier general on the retired list of the army.

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 10—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that trade is expanding and the outlook is bright. Boston reports that business sentiment has become more optimistic and a large spring and summer trade is expected. Although the cotton situation is still somewhat unsettled visiting buyers enliven the wholesale district at Baltimore and payments are a little better. In various other centres spring trade has opened auspiciously, with prompt collections and free buying.

Bank clearings continue very heavy, total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States being $2,559,990,883, an increase of 61.8 per cent. compared with last year and 16 per cent. compared with 1903.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

NASHUA, N. H., March 10—Several hundred delegates arrived here today to attend the annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was scheduled to open with a devotional service late this afternoon. The convention will continue until tomorrow night.

MURDERER ARRAIGNED.

PLYMOUTH, March 10—Emil Sauri, charged with the murder of Karl Hallen was brought into the district court here today for a preliminary hearing, continued from Tuesday last. A number of witnesses were called, including several physicians who testified as to the nature of Hallen's wounds.

ALMOST PINCHED

"Mike" Carroll Had Narrow Escape Today

INSPECTOR MISTOOK HIM FOR PRISONER

Was About to Land Him in Court

A double-headed joke was perpetrated in the police station this morning the victims of which were Inspector Frank Goodwin and Michael F. Carroll, the well-known plumber.

It seems that James Sullivan, under arrest for breaking into a room in the Greek colony, gave his occupation as a plumber and said that he had worked for Carroll Bros. in Middle street up to yesterday.

This morning shortly before the hour for calling the session of court, the police telephoned to Carroll Bros. for a member of the firm to call at the police station and identify Sullivan if possible. Mr. Michael Carroll hurried over in his working clothes and was escorted into the cell-room where he looked over the prisoner and failed to identify him. While he was in the cell-room the house officer came along and unlocking all the cells started the prisoners on the march to the court room. Sullivan's cell was opened with the others and he started away with Mr. Carroll following.

In the corridor between the guard room and the cell-room stood Inspector Goodwin directing the prisoners up the stairs to the court room.

When Mr. Carroll reached the corridor instead of following the prisoners he started for the guard-room, whereupon Inspector Goodwin who didn't know him promptly grabbed him and turning him around said: "You go up there, too."

"Not on your life," responded Mr. Carroll.

"Oh, yes you will," said the inspector firmly clutching him by the arm.

"Don't be silly," retorted Mr. Carroll.

While the two were arguing, Officer "Bat" Ryan, an old friend of Mr. Carroll's, came in and thinking that the pair were only fooling grasped "Mike" by the other arm and said: "Come on, get upstairs."

This convinced Inspector Goodwin that he was right and getting a good firm hold on poor "Mike," he started to take him upstairs by force.

When Officer Ryan saw that the pair were serious he explained the situation, whereupon Inspector Goodwin released his hold saying: "I guess the smoke's on me."

"No, they're on me," said Mr. Carroll, "for that's the nearest I ever came to being pinched in my life."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph A. Sullivan, a popular young man of the Bigelow Carpet Co., was united in marriage to Miss Annie V. Dowd, a popular young lady of St. Michael's parish, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. She was attended by Miss Lillian M. Dowd as bridemaid and Mr. James F. Sullivan, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white Swiss muslin trimmed with lace and carried bridal roses. The bridemaid wore pale blue muslin and carried pinks. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the bride's home, 15 L street, where the wedding reception was held. They received many beautiful presents from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan took the evening train for New York. They will return to their new home in Pawtucketville after May 1st.

NORTH BILLERICA

At the regular meeting of the board of selectmen on March 16, the warrant for the usual town meeting will be drawn up and signed. Anyone having articles for the warrant is expected to present same on that date between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m.

WILL BUILD BARKENTINE.

BATH, Maine, March 10.—The New England Ship Building company today received a contract from New York parties for the first barkentine built in the Bath district in 14 years. It will be an 800 ton three-masted craft for off-shore trade. The last barkentine built here was the four-master James W. Elwell, which was afterward converted into schooner rig.

FUNERALS

MURRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murray took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The bearers were Wm. B. Donohoe, Jeremiah Donohoe, Michael Donohoe, and Patrick Collins. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of James Murphy was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 221 Foster street. Rev. G. B. Dean of St. Paul's church, conducted the services and the bearers were Charles Hill, Henry Hutchins, Warren Bisbee and Joseph Janvrin. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

HALL—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa E. Hall took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in West Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Hiller officiated. The bearers were P. E. Mansur, B. L. Greig, A. C. Morrison and F. Edwards. Burial was in Chelmsford. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

McGLYNN—The remains of Thomas McGlynn, the man who died at St. John's hospital while being operated upon for a broken leg, were carried to Lawrence yesterday afternoon, where burial will take place. Undertaker Peter Davey had charge.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Lecture on Telephone Line Engineering

C. J. H. Woodbury of Boston, assistant engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, delivered a lecture in Southwick hall, Lowell Textile school, this afternoon on "Telephone Line Engineering.

Of underground conduits he had the following to say:

The number of wires necessary to supply the patronage in cities so far outnumbered the possible capacity of pole lines along the streets that it became necessary to place them underground, and this required the development of the underground conduit and the telephone cable as new arts.

While 55 per cent. of the telephone exchange wires are underground, yet the great number of wires in these conduits in comparison with those upon poles makes the number of miles of pole lines throughout the country 70 times the length of the streets occupied by underground conduits.

While no other ratio may give an adequate impression of the predominant use of the telephone for communication over long distances, yet in comparison with the length of steam railroad rights of way in the United States, the length of the Bell telephone pole lines exceeds that of the railway system by over 26 per cent.

The first experimenters upon underground systems attempted to make them water tight, and also insulators, such as a solid mass of asphalt concrete in which wires, frequently without insulation, were imbedded.

The lack of satisfactory results caused the Bell Telephone company to begin the development of the work under Mr. Joseph P. Davis, chief engineer, on the principle of providing a conduit of substantial construction containing ducts in which the cables could be placed or withdrawn, and relying upon the conduit merely to provide a protection against injury.

A conduit was built in Boston in which the ducts consisted of three-inch iron casing pipes treated by the hot coal tar process to defend against rusting, which were imbedded in a concrete of eight parts of fine roofing pebbles to only one of cement, and this has remained in good order for 22 years.

The manholes were made of brick, covered on the outside with coal tar, and the foundations laid on plank covered with coal tar before the bricks were laid.

This construction was afterwards used in New York, but there was not a sufficient supply of iron casing pipe in the market to supply the demand, and as it was necessary that the work should proceed as rapidly as possible, other materials for ducts were also used.

Logs were bored from end to end and then squared parallel to this core, and sockets and plugs to fit cut at alternate ends to bring the cores securely in line. The wood was treated by the creosoting process before the logs were laid.

Cement-lined sheet-iron pipe imbedded in concrete was also used in large quantities.

At a later date vitrified clay conduit was introduced, and has been extensively used.

Other materials and methods have been used, notably wood pulp tubes treated with indurating materials to render them impervious to water and a defence against decay.

Tunnels for underground cables have been dug through the soft limestone underlying the city of St. Paul, and one of the largest engineering works of the day is the extensive system of tunnels under the streets of Chicago, which has provision for cables as well as the transportation of material.

In rare instances short tunnels are built, as under the canal and railroad at Trenton, N. J.

In addition to the usual difficulties which beset all constructions under highways, the size of the manholes or underground chambers which afford places for splicing cables or changing their direction, as well as leading them from the conduits to centres of distribution, where the individual pairs of wires branch to the service of patrons, the size of these manholes render other occupants under the streets serious obstructions.

When underground conduits were first built in an eastern city, the engineer prepared sets of standard drawings, and so many were the modifications rendered necessary by other underground work that only one manhole was built in conformity to the standard design.

DEATHS

MAILLOUX—Mrs. Helene Anicette Mailloux, aged 82 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert De Poutot, 136 Cumberland road. The deceased was one of the oldest French residents of the city and a charter member of the St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

She is survived by five children and eight grandchildren, all of whom are well and favorably known in this city. Her children are Francois Mailloux, Joseph A. Mailloux, overseer at the Lowell Weaving Company; C. Odilon Mailloux, electrical engineer, of New York; Henri Jules Mailloux, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Albert De Poutot, of this city. The grandchildren are: Miss Aetna Mailloux, Masters Wilmer and Leo Mailloux and Masters Albert and Lionel De Poutot, of this city, and Miss Helen and Masters Odilon and Hector Mailloux of New York.

CAMPBELL—Marion Campbell, aged six years, child of John and Nellie, died this morning at the home of her parents 53 Keene street, after an illness of two days. This death is especially sad owing to the fact that another child in the same family died two months ago.

CORRIGAN—Frank Corrigan, aged 54 years, died yesterday at his home, 26 Summer street. He leaves a wife, four sons, John, James, Frank and Thomas, and four daughters, Annie, Grace, Maggie and Minnie.

The funeral will take place from his late home at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

CARDINAL SATOLLI BETTER.

ROME, March 10—Cardinal Satolli (former papal delegate to the United States) appeared at the Vatican this morning for the first time since his grave illness.

MADAM CATHCART, card reading, clairvoyant, 78 East Merrimack st. Hours evening 7 to 10.

TOWN MEETING

MAY BE DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

QUINCY, Mass., March 10.—The first complaint under the law which prohibits candidates for offices from serving as moderators or assistants at town meetings was filed here today with Judge Avery of the district court in connection with the town-meeting at Cohasset on March 6. Judge Avery has ordered an investigation on the question whether the town meeting shall be declared null and void. The complaint in the case was made with the solution of Asa P. French, district attorney of Plymouth county.

In substance the allegation is that Philander Bates, while a candidate for selectman of Cohasset, and Newcomb B. Tower, while a candidate for town treasurer, both served in the capacity of election officers at the recent town meeting, a procedure declared to be in violation of the revised statutes. Both men were elected over their opponents. The official inquiry will be held on March 18.

OCEAN DERELICTS

MUST BE DESTROYED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Some idea of the severity of the winter season drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the navy department is confronted with the necessity of seeking out and destroying no less than twenty-seven ocean derelicts which are lying in the Atlantic ocean from Santiago to Newfoundland and endangering shipping entering and departing from our Atlantic ports. Heretofore the navy department has despatched a torpedo boat to sink derelicts but vessels were not always available for that service. The last congress provided that one vessel should be set apart for this special service and it is probable that the Lebanon, a 350 ton collier will be fitted out for this work at Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

PEASANT DISORDERS

IN THE SOUTH OF RUSSIA GROWING SERIOUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10—4 p.m.—The peasant disorders in the south of Russia, the outbreak of which has previously been mentioned in these despatches have become so serious in the governments of Chernigoff, Orel and Kursk that the war office has been obliged to dispatch troops thither to put down the uprising and restore order. The peasants have formed bands and have been wreaking vengeance by wholesale burning and pillaging property. A sugar merchant of St. Petersburg has received word of the destruction of a large refinery by incendiarism.

POLICE BOARD

ADVERSE REPORT ON MAYOR COLLINS' PETITION.

BOSTON, March 10.—The petition of Mayor Collins of this city for the abolishment of the Boston police board and the substitution of a board of one police commissioner was reported adversely upon today in the Massachusetts house by the committee on Metropolitan affairs. The present board of police consists of three members appointed by the governor.

An adverse report was made also on a bill offered by Rep. Collins, that the mayor of Boston be authorized to appoint a board of police for that city. The general objection to the present system is that the Boston police department is entirely outside of the control of the city.

OFFERED FOR SALE

NO BIDS OFFERED FOR GAS COMPANY.

BOSTON, March 10.—The Nantucket Gas and Electric Co., which is in the hands of a receiver, was offered for sale at public auction today, at the real estate exchange in this city, but no bids being received the sale was postponed until a later date. The allegation was made by one of those present that when the original Nantucket Gas company took over the Nantucket Electric company it failed to offer any consideration for the assets thus acquired. In answer to this Receiver Charles N. Barney of the company said that the question raised had been thoroughly discussed in court and if any obligations were outstanding they were very small.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A quorum of the senate committee on interstate commerce did not appear at the meeting called for today to decide upon a program for hearing on railroad rate legislation. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of Chairman Elkins with the expectation that there will be a meeting Monday.

Frederick A. Fielding of Bozman, Mont., formerly of this city, is the guest of Arthur Harris of Highland street.

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A CLEAN SWEEP

Big Blaze in Broom Factory

A lively blaze broke out in the wooden building at the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets, a portion of which is used as a broom factory, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, and before extinguished about $500 damage had been done. But for the efficient work of the fire department there is little doubt but that the building would have been destroyed.

That portion of the building which fronts on Broadway is used as a blacksmith shop, while on the Suffolk street side, Mr. E. D. Talbot, who owns the building, makes brooms and lives on the floor above. While eating breakfast this morning Mr. Talbot detected a strong odor of smoke and found upon investigation that a lively blaze was in progress in the workshop.

He ran to box 225 located at the corner of Lewis and little streets and pulled in an alarm. When the department arrived the fire was issuing through the windows on the ground floor. Several lines of hose were laid and after about half an hour's work the blaze was extinguished, but not before it had burned a good portion of the interior of the workshop and had found its way to the windows in the tenement over the shop.

It is thought that the fire was caused by combustion as it originated in a corner of the workshop where there were some old rags and oily material. Four or five bales of broom corn were badly damaged by fire.

The damage to the building and the loss on the contents is estimated at $500. There was no insurance on the building or stock.

SAILOR BOARDING HOUSES

TO BE TAXED OUT OF EXISTENCE IN NORFOLK, VA.

NORFOLK, Va., March 10.—The finance committee of the Norfolk city council will recommend a tax of $1000 annually on sailors' boarding houses, with a view to taxing out of existence these places which employ runners commonly known as "Crimps," who inveigle sailors into their meshes and ship them on vessels coming to this port in need of crew complements. The present tax here is $25 annually. This increase will, it is thought, by proposing heavy taxes, pave the way for the establishment of a sailors' home in Norfolk, such as is operated in New York under the auspices of the Seaman's Christian association.

THE BOOTT MILLS

DEPARTMENTS WILL BE RUNNING FULL IN A FEW DAYS.

Business at the Boott mills is progressing finely and the management expects that all departments will be running full within a week. There is cotton enough on hand and more on the way. Mr. Dunbar is very much pleased with the state of affairs and looks forward to a very successful operation of the mills.

A JAW BREAKER

GREEK WITNESS WITH A TRIPLE-JOINTED NAME.

In the trial of the case of Sullivan and Henry, charged with breaking and entering, in police court this morning, one of the Greek witnesses omitted giving his name and launched out into his story without the usual formality.

Of course Judge Hadley noted the omission immediately and said to Prof. Iatros, the interpreter: "What is the name of the witness?"

Prof. Iatros put the question in Greek to the latter and the Greek answered at such length that Deputy Welch remarked: "We merely want his name at this time."

"That's what he's telling me," said Prof. Iatros.

"What is it?"

"I think I had better write it out," said Prof. Iatros, smiling, and taking a piece of paper he wrote the name as follows: "Epaminondos Pappavasilacopulos."

"The last name," said Prof. Iatros, means 'the son of Priest Vasilogos'."

"It is certainly an extraordinary name," remarked Judge Hadley.

"It goes without saying that it is," said the interpreter.

SENATOR CULLOM

PRESENTED FAVORABLE REPORT ON SANTO DOMINGO TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Senator Cullom in executive session of the senate today reported favorably the Santo Domingo treaty. By agreement the senate will adjourn over until Monday and discussion of the treaty will be begun at that time.

Senator Hale offered an amendment to the treaty providing that all proceedings under it shall cease and determine in ten years unless the life of the treaty is extended by another convention. No formal report on the treaty was presented and it is understood none will be prepared. The Bacon resolution by commission went over until Monday.

STRIKERS MEETING.

QUINCY, March 10—A mass meeting of all the strikers at granite headquarters has been called for tomorrow forenoon to ratify the action of the various committees in reaching terms of the strike settlement with the employers. It is expected all the men will return to work next Monday.

The tool sharpeners alone have yet to conclude their negotiations with the manufacturers. To this end another conference will be held this evening.

COPPER SHARES ACTIVE.

BOSTON, March 10.—The copper shares in the early trading today were strong with trading moderately active. Amalgamated Copper continued the leader advancing ¾ to 81¾ on buying principally for New York account. Utah and Green were in good request, the former advancing ⅝ to 41½, the latter ½ to 29½. Copper Range was active and rose 74½ up 1½.

In the general market, Boston & Maine showed continued strength, rising 2¾ to 184¾.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TEX

Nothing is of more importance to a man's—appearance than the HAT.

The style and finish of the TEX DERBY make it THE HAT for the good dresser. Blacks and Browns.

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The TALBOT Clothing Co., American House Blk. Central St.

The "Daylight"

THE FOOD LAWS

Six Dealers Charged With Violating Them

Six local provision dealers were in police court this morning charged with violation of the food laws, being summoned in under a recent law in relation to the use of preservatives on some meats sold in their establishments. The dealers claim that the preservatives used are harmless and that they had no intention of violating the laws. The cases were continued for two weeks.

Four drunks, all fined.

Two boys named Boyle, arrested in connection with the theft of a peddler's hand cart, were found not guilty and discharged.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

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A fine pure taffeta Silk Waist, new bishop sleeve and shirring, regular $5.00 quality, in all colors

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LATEST

TRAIN DERAILED

And Three Cars Off the Track at Billerica

An engine, tender and two passenger cars were derailed on the Boston & Maine railroad at North Billerica this morning about seven o'clock. The fact that the train was being brought to a stop in order to take on passengers at that village is probably the only thing that saved the lives of a number of people on the train. If the train had been an express, instead of an accommodation the result might have been disastrous. As it was the train consisting of an engine and four cars was partially derailed, the engine, tender and first two cars leaving the rails and ploughing through the earth.

The accident was caused by the driving wheels of the engine jumping the frog. Passengers on the train were not inconvenienced to any extent as the express train which follows this train picked up the passengers.

The train which was No. 28 was running on the Billerica and Bedford branch of the B. & M. R. R., and was an accommodation consisting of an engine, three passenger coaches and a combination baggage and mail car.

The train was in charge of Conductor Charles Leach and Engineer Frank Gifford and pulled out of the Middlesex street station at 6.49. The first stop was at the Bleachery station and the next at North Billerica. At a minute or two before seven o'clock when the engineer had slackened the speed of the train preparatory to bringing it to a stop the drivers of the engine struck a frog and undoubtedly jumped it, for the engine started to leave the track. The engineer immediately applied the emergency brakes and brought the train to a quick stop but not before it had ripped up both rails for a distance of about one hundred feet and the engine and first two passenger coaches had been derailed.

There was considerable excitement among the passengers but when the train came to a standstill order was soon restored.

Word was immediately telegraphed to this city and Master Mechanic Alden I. Gifford and the wrecking crew started for the scene of the accident. The crew arrived on the scene at 7.30 o'clock and in a couple of hours had the tracks cleared and the train continued on its way to Boston in order to try and leave that city at 10.17 on the return trip.

Owing to the fact that the derailment occurred on a side rail traffic was not interrupted. Shortly after the cars were derailed an express came by and upon signal stopped and took on the fifty or more passengers who were on the train.

As far as could be learned there was no damage to either the engine or cars. As the forward truck on the engine held to the rails and the drivers went off there is little doubt but that the accident was caused by the jumping of the frog.

POSED AS GIRL

BUT BOY'S DISGUISE WAS FOUND OUT.

UTICA, March 10.—Charles Steele, 16 years of age, a resident of Gloversville, has been masquerading for several days as a woman, and he played the part so well that all the town is talking about him. He purchased a complete outfit of women's clothing and had it charged to his father. He went to a hair dresser, and telling her that he was to take part in a play he got a wig and had his hair trimmed up. He visited one store in his rightful costume and later in the disguise, without arousing suspicion.

He found work as a dining room girl and chambermaid in the hotel St. Charles, and when a remark was made about his coarse voice he said that he had an awful cold. He wasn't a success in the dining room and finally a broom was given him. His undoing came when the clerk who had trusted him for wearing apparel became suspicious and invited him into the store and suddenly snatched off his wig. Steele is to be examined as to his sanity.

THE ZYNOS WON.

At the Bowlaway alleys Thursday afternoon Goodale's "Zynos" defeated Dows' clerk by 16 pins.

Goodale's "Zynos"—H. Ordway 225, H. Bearce 223, J. Chase 227; total 675.

Dows' "Menthol Creams"—Armstrong 211, Chalmerson 234, Long 214; total 659.

BANKER A SUICIDE.

RICHMOND, Va., March 10—A. Cobb, banker and half owner of the Suffolk knitting mills, committed suicide in his office at Suffolk today by shooting himself through his head. He was a native of Brunswick, Me.. The cause of the suicide is not known.

CASTO

AL. HAYNES, Manager.
Casto Theatre Co. (Incorporated)

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Admission Free
Children under 18 not admitted in the evening unless accompanied by parents or guardian.

HERE'S A RECORD

TOMASSO RUGGO HAS SERVED 2,519,650 DRINKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 10—Tomasso Ruggo, who is sixty-nine years old, and who has been twenty-three years with the Bellevue-Stratford, and is its oldest waiter, He celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Tomasso has served more than 2,500,000 drinks during his employment. The cashier's records show that Ruggo has averaged 350 checks a day for the twenty-three years. Counting 313 drinking days to the year means 109,550 drinks a year, or 2,519,650 in the twenty-three. Counting eighteen drinks to the quart makes it 139,425 quarts in whiskey.

This means he has served 28,796 quarts of wine. The house also figures that his checks must amount to $611,315.

THE SENATE

CONFIRMED SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

William Phillips, Massachusetts, second secretary of the legation at Pekin, China; Charles S. Wilson, Maine, secretary of the legation at Greece and Montenegro and of the diplomatic agency in Bulgaria, with residence at Athens.

AMERICANS INTERESTS

STATEMENT OF OUR BUSINESS IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, March 10—In point of the range and character of the articles of which it consists, our trade with Mexico stands as one of our most desirable foreign accounts. Our sales for the calendar year 1904 appear as $45,020,663, or about 90 per cent. of the total imports of that country. Special value attaches to this trade because of its wide variety.

In this respect it presents a striking contrast to our sales to China and Hong Kong. Those for the same term amounted to about $39,000,000, of which $20,000,000 is represented by three items—wheat flour, cotton goods and mineral oil. In the composition of our Mexican trade that sum would be reached only by including about fifty of the principal articles on the list. The largest single item is raw cotton, which a little exceeds $3,000,000. The next is bituminous coal, a little below $3,000,000. Lumber a little exceeds $2,000,000, while locomotives and railway cars are a little below $2,000,000 each. Cottonseed oil, with $1,100,000 worth, is the only other item exceeding $1,000,000.

Ranging between $700,000 and $1,000,000 are such items as crude oil, boots and shoes, sewing machines, electrical machinery, builders' hardware, steel rails, electrical appliances, manufactures of paper, timber, cotton yarn and wearing apparel and furniture. In smaller amounts there appear the products of the farm and the workshop. The list includes butter and cheese, hog products, seeds, tobacco, horses and cattle, hogs and sheep, corn and wheat, fruit and nuts. It includes $350,000 worth of agricultural implements, $11,000 worth of bicycles, $220,000 worth of typewriters, $10,000 worth of clocks and watches, $220,000 worth of cotton cloth, $200,000 worth of refined oil, $113,000 worth of books, maps and other printed matter, and $51,000 worth of seeds.

The variety of Mexico's imports is indicative of her social and industrial development. Barbarians make poor customers for bicycles, typewriters, telephones, boots and shoes, and railway equipment. Mexico is a considerable purchaser in all of these lines. In addition to local production, she buys raw cotton for manufacture in 130 factories with more than 600,000 spindles. The range of her imports and the steadily increasing number and ever widening variety of her manufacturing interests stand among the most interesting features in recent national history. Noting the new order, Modern Mexico says: "The peon here is also changing. For the most part he now works the full week, and his children who go to school ask for things that the children of no self-respecting peon ever dreamed of wanting a decade ago." They are no longer content with a banana for food and a scrape for a garment. The development of wants is the sine qua non of industry and commerce.

Our imports from Mexico also constitute a satisfactory list. In 1904 they amounted to $43,931,880, the major portion of which was raw material which we need in our business. We bought $15,000,000 worth of steel grass, $14,400,000 worth of copper, $3,567,771 worth of lead and $3,279,561 worth of hides and skins. We bought $2,191,500 worth of coffee, $45,000 worth of oranges, $53,000 worth of raw sugar, $142,320 worth of rubber and $420,000 worth of mahogany. But our exports to Mexico have increased far more rapidly than our imports from that country.

Mexican development is due primarily to two influences: Porfirio Diaz and American enterprise. A few weeks ago the editor of the Mexican Herald made the following statement:

Mexico is a good object lesson in Latin-American evolution, even as is Cuba. No one can say that Mexicans cannot evolve statesmen and good government. Education is attended to, so is sanitation and communication, the whole business of a most businesslike government being to develop every resource of a richly endowed land. Without any aid, except financial, from abroad, Mexico has made herself strong.

Mr. Guernsey also states that more than $700,000,000 of American gold has been placed in Mexican railways, mines, commerce, &c. Mexico's mining resources are endless. It is of official record that more than $6,000,000,000 worth of metals have been dug out of her hills, and this sum represents only a portion of the yield. But she is no longer only a mining camp with a few rich proprietors and millions of ignorant peons slaving to make their masters rich. She is today a neighbor whose social and commercial acquaintance it will be well for us to cultivate. The pace of her development during the coming years will far exceed that of the last decade.

DEATHS

BRETON—Dr. Joseph H. Breton, aged 45 years, died this morning at his home, 182 Merrimack street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow. He was well known throughout the city, having practiced in this city for a number of years. He was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 66, K. of P., Morning Star lodge, No. 30, of Rebecka's and Doreas Temple, No. 13, Rathbone Sisters.

A YOUNG THIEF

Shows Court How He Worked

EASY TO TAKE WOMEN'S POCKETBOOKS

Seventy Taken Without Any Trouble

NEW YORK, March 10—A boy in knickerbockers demonstrated to a jury in Judge Newburger's court, in general sessions, yesterday how easy it was for a pickpocket to steal a pocketbook from the ordinary chatelaine bag carried by women. A court officer, who posed as a woman, held the bag while the boy "lifted" a pocketbook so quickly and deftly that the judge and jury gasped in astonishment.

"It's easy," said the boy, "to land the women. In the stores they always have their eyes on the counter an' ain't looking for you."

Moses Pechman, 12 years old, was the boy, a bright eyed, shifty lad. He was a witness against Max Hoffman, 17 years old who was on trial for larceny. Moses said that Max taught him how to steal. The jury found Max guilty of the larceny, and Moses will be sent back to his mother, who is in Austria.

Hoffman and the boy were arrested after they robbed Mrs. Catherine Newman of 29 East Twenty-ninth street, who was shopping in a Sixth avenue department store on Jan. 20. The store detectives grabbed the two. The Pechman boy told this story on the witness stand yesterday:

"About four months ago I met Hoffman in Suffolk street. He came up to me and he says, 'I know you.' I looked at him an' he says, 'Your name's Moses. I met you in the Juvenile Asylum.' Then I remembered him. He says 'What'jer doin'?' and I says, 'Nuthin'.' He says, 'Come on an' we'll go on the make.' 'Not fer me,' I said, an' then I told him that me father just got me out of the Catholic Protectory. He said somethin' about it was easy, an' I went with him."

They went to a bowery lodging house that night, according to the boy's story, and the next day Hoffman began a course of instruction on how to pick pockets and get purses out of women's bags. Apparently, it didn't take Moses long to learn for in a few days he had passed his apprenticeship and was ready for business.

"I first learned how to do it from Hoffman," the boy said. "He sent out an' got a woman's bag from some place, an' showed me how to open it an' get out the leather."

"The what?" asked Judge Newburger.

"Oh you know," replied the boy, "the woman's pocketbook. Hoffman showed me how to bing the hanger an' get the leather."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Assistant District Attorney O'Connor.

"Why, the hanger is the woman's bag," said the boy, "an' the leather is the pocketbook.

"The shopping district was the easiest graft," continued Moses. "Hoffman first took me to a five and ten cent store in Fourteenth street. Then we went up to the twenty-third street district. We'd get from ten to fifteen leathers a day. Some o' dem would only have a few cents, but sometimes we got a whole lot. At night we'd go and have a swell feed some place, and then go an' see a show. We never grafted in the theatres. We were out for fun then.

"The first time I tried to get a pocketbook from a bag Max said 'get the leather,' an' I got it. Geo, it was easy! When I was caught in the act Hoffman would come up an' say that he was me cousin an' he brought me into the store to buy me somethin,' an' that I was a good boy. When it looked bad for me and the woman seemed dangerous, he'd run up and say that he'd saw the feller who got the leather runnin' out o' the store. But we got seventy-five leathers at least without the women getin' on. Say, it was a pipe."

Assistant District Attorney O'Connor thought that the jury might be enlightened if the boy demonstrated his ability to "bing the hanger and get the leather." A fat court officer stood in front of the boy on the witness stand, and suspended from his arm the chatelaine bag containing the pocketbook which the boy tried to steal when he was arrested. The boy slipped his left hand under the bag, crooked his hand, and in a jiffy had opened the bag and taken out the pocketbook.

"Just like that," he said, holding the bag up to the jury to inspect. "I tell yer, it's easy."

"Didn't Max do any stealing?" Mr. O'Connor asked.

"No, he had the tough job," said the boy. "He was looking after the bulls (detectives) all the time. I think I had the best job."

Hoffman made a full denial of the boy's story.

STRANGE STORY

OF ASSAULT BY BLACK HAND MEN.

DANVILLE, Pa., March 10.—Miss Nellie Corter, Jamison City, while in the suburbs of that village Wednesday night was seized by three men supposed to be members of the Black Hand society. They forced her to drink from a bottle containing poison, after which they fled. She hurried home and told her mother of the assault. The girl grew deathly ill, and the mother, with emetics, saved her life. Yesterday she was out of danger.

Early yesterday morning a note signed "Black Hand Society" was found under the kitchen door of the Corter home, saying that if the poison failed to do its work men would revisit the village and complete the job. Some time ago the Corter family lived in Clearfield county, this state. One day Nellie Corter, driving a cow from the mountains, came across a cabin containing several foreigners and overheard them plotting. She was discovered, and released after being threatened that if she ever said anything to the police she would be killed. When she reached home the authorities were notified and the cabin was visited by police, but the gang had fled.

It is thought members went to Jamison City to revenge themselves on the girl for informing on them.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 242 Moody st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch Sunday morning between Sacred Heart church and Maple st. Reward at Sun Office.

BARBER WANTED at Lake's, 561 Middlesex st.

GARMENT EXHIBIT

NOVEL OPENING OF J. J. SULLIVAN'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, "Lowell's leading tailor," threw open his new and enlarged tailoring establishment at 25 Palmer street yesterday to his friends and patrons and from 5 to 10 o'clock several hundred of his friends, patrons and others, lovers of good clothing, inspected his new and up-to-date apartments.

A striking evidence of Mr. Sullivan's success in the business is the fact that he started in business at 25 Palmer street six years ago with one room, while today he occupies the entire top floor of the building including six large, airy, well-lighted and ventilated rooms with improved sanitary and hygienic features, guaranteeing the making of perfect clothing in all respects.

The feature of the opening was a garment exhibit, the first ever offered in Lowell, giving the opening a novel and metropolitan aspect highly appreciated by all who attended.

During the day Mr. Sullivan was attired in the height of fashion. He wore a double-breasted sack suit, which made a profound impression at the annual convention of the tailors in Lockwood, N. J., a short time ago, and the design of which was published in the March number of the American Gentlemen, out of a collection of 400 garments.

In the evening Mr. Sullivan displayed two sack suits made by a leading New York tailor, and also garments of his own make, and Mr. Sullivan certainly lost nothing by a comparison of them. Many of these garments were tried on by the visitors.

One of these garments was a sack of tropical serge and thoroughly a very neat garment. A Paletot overcoat shown was thoroughly silk lined, and was greatly admired by all visitors. A fancy vest made by a leading New York tailor was tried on by many, and won instant recognition as a model of the tailor's art. A silk lined overcoat made by Mr. Sullivan was also shown.

Mr. Sullivan received a number of floral pieces, including a horseshoe design on base with a ribbon inscribed "Success," compliments of Waterhouse, Adler & Co., New York; large basket of assorted flowers from Cumber, Jones & Co., of Boston.

CUT HIS HAND.

Louis Provencher, aged 14 years, and residing at 420 Adams street, cut the palm of his left hand with a bottle. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the wound was dressed and two stitches taken.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	143⅝
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	32¾
A & T pfd	103⅞
B & O	111
B & O pfd	96⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66¾
Chi & Gt W	23
C M St & P	181
C R & P	35⅝
C R & P pfd	80⅞
Con Gas	212½
Del & Hud	191⅝
Erie R R	48¾
Erie 1st	83¼
Gen Elec	188
Manhat Con	171⅛
Mo Kan & Tex	32
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	65¾
Met St Ry	123¼
Mis Pac	103½
N Y Cen	153¾
N Y Ont & W	56⅝
Penn	145⅞
People's Gas	111⅝
So Pac	70¾
Reading	98½
Reading pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	91
Tex & Pac	39⅛
Union Pac	135
*Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	36¾
U S Steel pfd	96¼
Wabash	23
Wabash pfd	46½
W U Telegraph	94⅛
U S Leather	13¼
U S Leather pfd	105⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6
Amalgamated	81¼
American Wool	27⅝
American Wool pfd	102
Am Tel & Tel	146½
Arcadia	1½
Atlantic	16½
Anaconda	30¼
Anaconda	122
Allouez	23¼
B & Maine	182
Bingham	32
Boston	7
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	19¾
Chicago Junction	182
Chicago Junction pfd	132
Copper Range	75¾
Dom Steel	23¾
Dom Coal	71¾
Dom Coal pfd	114
*Daly-West	16⅝
Elm River	3
Elevated	155½
Fitchburg	144¼
Franklin	11¾
Granby	5⅝
Greene	29¼
Mass	13
Mass Gas	44¾
Mass Gas pfd	85¼
Mass Electric	19
Mass Electric pfd	65
Mayflower	1
Mex Cen	25
Michigan	15
M C & C	2¾
Mohawk	55¾
N E Tel	138
Osceola	95
N Y, N H & H R R	207
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	27½
Shannon	8
Royal	26
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	320
Parrott	29¼
Quincy	107
Santa Fe	2¼
Trinity	12½
United States Oil	9¾
United States	26¼
Utah	41¾
Victoria	4¾
Winona	14⅞
Wolverine	118
Western Tel	20
Western Tel pfd	102
West End	98
West End pfd	115¼

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

KUROPATKIN DOOMED TO DISASTER

LONDON, March 10—In the opinion of English military critics, General Kuropatkin's forces are doomed to complete disaster. Careful study of all the avenues of possible escape and the dispositions of the victorious Japanese armies, leads to the conclusion that the best he can hope for is to save a mere remnant of his army after sacrificing whole divisions to slaughter. Much importance is attached to General Kumamura's army which is momentarily expected to complete the closing of the net around the defeated host by appearing somewhere in the extreme east, in the neighborhood of Yangtan, thus blocking the remaining route from Yingtan to Tie pass, through Wanklakou pass.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial article well reflecting the general opinion here says:

"The greatest battle in the world's history promises to end in the world's greatest military disaster. Even if Kuropatkin succeeds in snatching half his host from the terrible ring of fire, how can Russia hope to send out another army to replenish his ranks? The sword is being wrested from Russia's fumbling hands. Kuropatkin's disastrous defeat ought to mean the end of the war unless the czar's blindness is incurable and he waits for further sledge hammer blows to fall, inevitable as these offer."

The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that Russia's central army is almost annihilated.

OBSTINATE RESISTANCE OF THE RUSSIANS

TOKIO, March 10, 11 a.m.—The following telegram has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters in the field:

"In the direction of Singcheng for some days our force has been attacking the enemy who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Tiota, our force at 3 o'clock Thursday morning completely dislodged the enemy whom they are now pursuing.

"Our force in the vicinity of Machuntan continues in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fushun.

"In the direction of the Shakho and east and south of Mukden we entirely pressed the enemy to the basin of the Hun river.

"We stopped on the left bank, attacking the enemy's strong fortifications west and north of Mukden.

"Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed vigorously.

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun Thursday and as a consequence the darkness precluded seeing any distance."

GRUESOME BATTLE IS LOOKED FOR

MUKDEN, March 9, 10 a. m.—The Japanese last night pushed up from the south across the abandoned plain between the Shakho and Hun rivers and are, as this dispatch is filed, about five miles south of the latter and from the Hun opposite Machapu and northward Japanese batteries are pouring in a ceaseless fire. The Japanese succeeded in emplacing siege guns and mortars at Dhushantun about six miles west of this city whence they opened fire before down. Dhushantun was the scene yesterday of the bloodiest and most desperate fighting of all this terrible battle. Its separation was vital to the Japanese who stormed it again and again. The Russians dislodged them but the Japanese finally recaptured the village after much hand-to-hand fighting.

Eye witnesses say the dead scattered in the streets, court-yards and houses have been unburied four days. Rifles and other arms lie about wrenched and twisted. Hand grenades were thrown by the Japanese and the garrison was subjected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns. Dhushantun, once in the hands of the Japanese, they could train guns on Mukden railroad station and therefore the Russians have been holding it at frightful cost.

The Japanese are also concentrating their efforts about seven miles north of Mukden and about five miles west of the railroad with the object of breaking through and cutting off the surrounding troops below.

A blinding dust storm has been raging since daylight and the day promises to witness a most gruesome encounter, the result of which no one here can foresee.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS ARE DISCOURAGING

PEKIN, March 10.—The results of the recent fighting in Manchuria have made considerable of an impression in diplomatic circles here, and even the most sanguine pro-Russians have been forced to admit that the prospects for Russian success are discouraging.

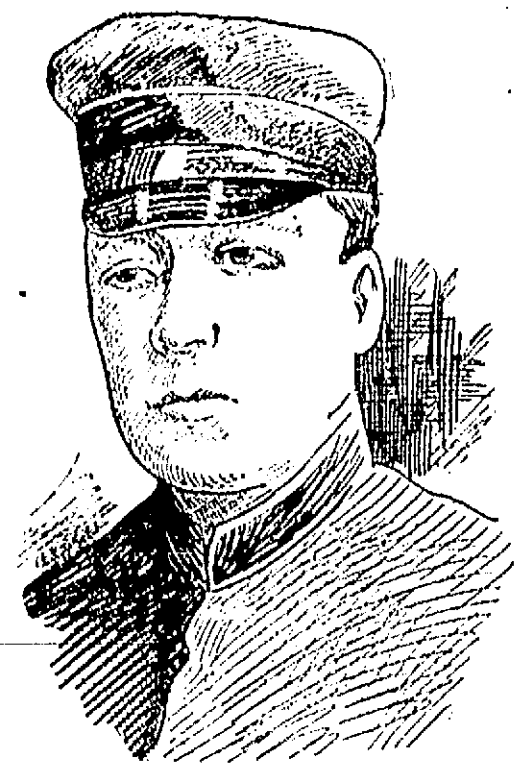
From a Russian point of view, it was expected that after the winter had passed, the Russian armies reinforced, would avenge their reverses and retrieve their fallen fortunes.

The recent defeat has shattered this hope and it is generally believed that the end of the war is not far distant.

EXTENT OF DISASTER NOT KNOWN YET

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10, 2.10 p. m.—The extent of the disaster to General Kuropatkin's army is as yet unknown here but the most sinister reports receive credence and the public believes that Field Marshal Oyama has succeeded in closing the iron wing around at least a large portion of the army. Communication with Mukden is apparently cut as no word has arrived later than yesterday at five o'clock in the afternoon when the situation of General Bilderling who commands the rear guard and the thousands who were fighting off the Japanese assaults almost at the walls of the city west and north of Mukden was desperate. Even from the east General Kuroki pushed through until Fu pass, less than eight miles east where the Hun bends sharply to the northward was under the Japanese guns. The opening in the net was then only 12 miles wide and nothing but a miracle could have saved the situation.

To make matters worse Gen. Nogi's left west of the railroad and Gen. Kawamuras' army on the east were reported by force marching northward to be ready to throw themselves across the Russian line of retreat. All accounts agree that the battle yesterday must have been fought under dreadful conditions. A dust storm of hurricane violence was blowing, concealing friend and foe, while through the opaque yellow veil the streams of wounded and camp-followers plodded northward.



GENERAL OYAMA, THE NAPOLEON OF THE ORIENT.

The war office, this morning, had little consolation to offer to the pitiful inquiries for news. The papers are filled with long lists of those killed in the earlier days of the fighting, and the churches are crowds dwith wives, mothers and sisters praying that their loved ones be spared. At last all classes seem to have joined in the common grief.

All hope of Kuropatkin waiting for an opportune moment to strike and convert defeat into victory has been abandoned even by the military critics and the papers in a dolorous strain chronicle the last and worst reverse to the Russian arms. The only consolation they find is that the Russian troops have been conquered by a wonderful foe, declaring there is something uncanny about the desperate expedient which the Japanese successfully employed at Dhushantun when during the storm the Japanese lines actually faced about, apparently firing into their own reserves, deceiving the Russians and backing into the Russian wire entanglements before the ruse was discovered. History military men say does not parallel such desperate fratricidal valor. The papers at the same time are filled with recrimination. Russian diplomacy is blamed for not including in the treaties of operations the territory west to the Sinminlin road which Field Marshal Oyama used to accomplish his bold turning movement and criticism is heaped upon Kuropatkin. The Russ, however, while admitting Kuropatkin's faults as a strategists insists that the responsibility should not be shouldered by him alone. The real cause of the Russian defeat the paper boldly declare is "the bureaucracy which is incapable of efficient administration and the vicious system which kills all initiative men out of whom soldiers are made and keeps them in ignorance while the system of our adversary creates good and intelligent soldiers."

PARIS REPORTS ARE DISCREDITED

LONDON, March 10—The Russian naval attache here discredits the report from Paris of the return of the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. He expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky's objective is to effect a junctura with the Russian Third Pacific squadron which is too weak to cross the Indian ocean alone.

A despatch from Durban, Natal, today says the captain of a collier which has arrived there from Nossi Be island, off the coast of Madagascar, where the Russian warships arrived February 3, reports that the warships are so covered with seaweed that he does not think it possible for them to proceed. The squadron has 70,000 tons of coal.

RUSSIAN STRENGTH WEST OF MUKDEN

TOKIO, March 10—Noon—It is unofficially reported that the Russian strength west of Mukden consists of two corps. The Japanese who destroyed the railroad are pressing the Russians northward and the portion of the Japanese centre pressing the Russians northward along the Mukden road is now engaged six miles north of the Hun river.

The extreme Japanese right is within five miles of Fushun.

Nearly all the Russian heavy guns and many field guns have been captured. The Russians seem to be moving eastward toward Fushun with the object of retiring north.

The above reference to the fighting north of the Hun river conflicts with the official reports but possibly is later news.

JAPANESE PLAN VIGOROUS ATTACK

MUKDEN, Thursday, March 9—Midnight, filed at 5 a. m. March 10—Nature today raised her hand against the frightful slaughter and northwest of Mukden, the hurricane of wind having raised a blinding dust storm upon the broad, flat Liao river valley in which it was impossible at times to see at a distance of 200 paces. Unable to distinguish objects, both armies necessarily ceased to a large extent their artillery and rifle fire and a strange lading quiet remained along the western and northern fronts. There is strong reason to believe however that the Japanese columns spent the day in a movement northward to occupy positions for a still more vigorous attack on the railroad the moment the storm clears. The situation is too extremely serious to discuss and owing to the censorship, details cannot be given. But in general the lines held by the Japanese yesterday west and north were as follows:

Beginning at the village of Suhetun on the Hun river and running north through the village of Lifuyantun six miles west of Mukden railroad station to Tatcheklau, thence turning northeast along the valley of the Pu river to the village of Tindyatun, nine miles north, northeast of Mukden and six miles west of the railroad and thence continuing generally northward toward Tie pass. In places the Japanese beat their lines sharply as far as at the Imperial Tomb which their shells are reaching and where the railroad turns eastward.

One small body of Japanese crossed the railroad to the east of the line.

Behind this screen columns of Japanese artillery were marching north and the evacuation of Mukden became imperative. All day long military trains were departing northward and the railroad line was closed to civilian and passenger traffic. Both the railroad and telegraph lines were several times damaged by the Japanese whose shells reached the railroad.

The Red Cross nurses and surgeons worked under fire and a regiment of the Imperial Rifles fought with indescribable valor. The double eagle on top of the standard of this regiment was carried away by a shell and should, it is claimed here, be replaced by a St. George's cross, which every survivor earned.

The commissariat arrangements were working better than expected in the face of such a battle, the troops receiving hot victuals.

FUSHUN OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, March 10.—10 p. m. Fushun was occupied by the Japanese last night. The fighting continues on the heights north of Fushun.

JAPANESE LEGATION NOTIFIED OF VICTORY

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Japanese legation, today, received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Our troops occupied Mukden 10 a. m., Friday. Our enveloping movements since some days proved successful, and the bloodiest battle is now proceeding in various places near Mukden."

DIVORCE EVIL

THE LATEST PLAN TO CURE IT.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A statement was given out yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, urging the necessity of national legislation to help cure the divorce evil. The Bishop favors the Morrell bill, introduced in the last congress.

"The United States Government," he said, "cannot interfere with the laws of the states regulating marriage. Since congress can pass a law that every man who is not an honest man cannot be employed in the public service surely congress has the power to insist upon certain moral qualifications in the same manner as it demands certain mental and physical attainments.

"To my mind the people of the country, irrespective of religion, should give earnest attention to this subject and all should join hands in a crusade against this social curse. It will be well for senators and representatives carefully to consider this bill, which is as important to the people as the bill regulating railroad freight rates."

A Big Trade for Saturday and Monday
10 Piece Decorated Toilet Sets for $1.98
REGULAR PRICE $2.50.
227 Central St. O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS 227 Central St.

HOLDS FIRE OVER NIGHT
STANLEY'S COAL
223 MOODY ST. 53 MEADOWCROFT ST. 12 THORNDIKE ST.

THE GARRICK CLUB

MICHAEL J. MAHONEY.

Scored a Great Success in "Governor's Daughter"

The Garrick Club presented the Governor's Daughter in the opera house last night to a large audience who seemed to enjoy every moment of the performance and expressed high appreciation of the efforts of the people in the cast. The different characters were assumed by some of the leading amateurs of the city as the following will show:

Israel Cohen, President Jefferson National Bank, Thos. J. Beane
William Prescott, the cashier, Michael J. Mahoney
Edward Seabury, assistant cashier, Joseph P. Courtney
Mr. Pendleton, a director, E. T. Goward
Calvin Steadman, counsel for the bank, Daniel F. Carroll
Lyman H. Webb, U. S. bank examiner,
Arnold Kirb, a stock broker, George H. Moody
Stephen Rodman, Gov. of Arizona, William F. Thornton
Col. Zachary T. Kipp, member of congress, John J. McNabb
Sam Delafield, Mrs. Delafield's step-son, Harry Knowlton
John, Mrs. Delafield's servant,
Roberts, Cohen's secretary, Felton L. Moody
Agnes Rodman, the governor's daughter, Ethel C. Ranger
Dora Prescott, Prescott's sister, Carrie B. Gilbert
Jane Prescott, Prescott's mother, Mabel G. Nickerson
Mrs. Kate Delafield, a widow, Blanche G. Boardman
Marjory Knox, from Chicago, Nettie M. Studley

The piece affords great opportunities for fine stage work, and the way the young men and women in the cast handled the different parts proved the excellent judgment of those who selected the players. Thomas J. Beane as the bank president was just as clever as in previous performances, and his coolness and fine stage presence gave great strength to the part. He never overdid his role and the spirit with which he delivered his lines won him applause.

Michael J. Mahoney, who has been missed from public performances for a few years past, marked his reappearance with a finished portrayal of the bank cashier and his work in the third act, when he makes known his guilt after another has been accused of robbing the bank, was dramatic and forcible.

William F. Thornton was particularly effective as the governor of Arizona and his speeches at the opening of the first act and again in the third act merited all the favorable comment they received. From Mr. Thornton great things are expected by a local audience and he never disappoints.

Joseph Courtney, who has been a favorite in local operatic productions, jumped into a new experience in this piece and his work was a pleasant surprise to his friends, for he showed his worth from the start and accepted every chance for fine acting and true interpretation of the part.

Daniel F. Carroll made a most successful debut and hereafter will be sought for when local companies are being cast. Mr. Carroll has a powerful voice and carries himself well. A little more experience will place him in the front ranks of amateurs.

WILLIAM F. THORNTON.

THOMAS J. BEANE.

Mr. John J. McNabb had one of the funniest parts in the play, and in the second act his comedy work caused roars of laughter. He was full of "business" and easily had his audience with him.

Harry Knowlton played the part of Sam Delafield, and showed that he is possessed of more talent than he was ever given credit for. He made a hit and a decidedly strong impression.

Felton L. Moody showed considerable ability in the dual role of John, a servant, and Roberts, Mr. Cohen's secretary.

Miss Ethel Ranger was quite at ease in the emotional role of Agnes Rodman, the governor's daughter. Her characterization was sustained throughout and in the great third act her power was undoubted. In the finales of the preceding acts she also made an unmistakable impression.

Mr. Goward was clever in the part of the director who hadn't heard a word for 20 years, and George H. Moody in the double parts of a bank examiner and a broker was above the average amateur.

Nettie M. Studley was active and sprightly as Marjory Knox from Chicago and Blanche G. Boardman and Mabel G. Nickerson signalized their first appearance by scoring an instant success.

The minor parts were well acted by Mrs. Carrie B. Gilbert and Felton Moody.

The staging of the production was in the hands of F. W. Mills and was wholly adequate.

The officers of the Garrick club are: President, J. F. Haskell; vice president, M. R. Corey; secretary, F. W. Mills; treasurer, E. T. Goward, and general manager, A. D. Gilbert.

LOSS OF $50,000

SAGEL CANDY COMPANY'S PLANT DESTROYED.

VINELAND, N. J., March 10.—The plant of the Sagel Candy Mfg. Co. was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $50,000. More than a hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The loss will fall heavily on the workmen as they are all stockholders in the company.

$500 FOR FINGER

GRAFTED ON HAND OF AN ACTRESS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—For the first time in the history of medical science a finger was transferred yesterday from the hand of one person to that of another. That was the second and last step in the grafting operation undertaken 25 days ago by Dr. Andrew L. Nelden of 13 East 29th street.

The principals in the novel case were two women who met for the first time only a day or two before they were bound together and the first step in the grafting of the finger was made. In the 27 days they have been living like the Siamese twins they have come to know each other very well indeed.

Dr. Nelden performed the operation practically unassisted, although three surgeons were there to see it. They were Dr. James of Boston, Dr. J. W. Neville and Dr. John Frazier of this city.

The second finger of one woman's right hand was grafted to the stump of the second finger of the left hand of another. The latter had lost all of her finger up to the second joint in a shooting accident several years ago.

She paid the first woman $500 for the digit that is now on her hand. At the close of the operation she said she believed that it was worth the price. The one who had contributed the finger shook her head and appeared to doubt it.

Much remains to be done before the operation can be pronounced a complete success, according to Dr. Nelden. For 24 hours the hand on which the finger was grafted will be kept saturated in a strong saline solution. Then the flesh on the top of the finger will be stitched to that of the stump. It will be kept in splints then for another two weeks.

Dr. Nelden informed the two women that they would probably be able to go home on Sunday. They have never told their names to Dr. Nelden. The one who bought the finger says she is an actress.

An hour after the operation another woman, who said she was an actress, called on Dr. Nelden and showed him a malformed hand. Her little finger on the left hand was not more than a third as large as it ought to be, and she wanted a full-sized one. He said he could supply it and the woman authorized him to offer the market price of $500 for the finger. In the meantime she will wear a wax one that Dr. Nelden is making for her.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS

MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The special commission created by the president to consider the subject of naturalization will, it is expected, be prepared to submit to congress at the next regular session a full report on this important subject. The president has shown a lively interest in the matter, not only having before him reports of federal officers, containing many specific instances of gross frauds and error in connection with the application of the present naturalization laws, but having himself while connected with the municipal government of New York city, noted many of these evils. Besides internal fraud, the insufficiency of the existing naturalization laws has involved the state department in endless correspondence with European governments, growing out of cases of doubtful naturalization. Gaillard Hunt, the present chief of the passport bureau of the state department, who will be the chairman of the new commission, has given much study to this subject and his report thereon has been laid before congress. It reveals an amazing number of cases of false, fraudulent, improper and improvident naturalizations and a wholesale forgery and sale of spurious certificates, particularly in the case of those issued to Italians and Hattiens.

Some of the questions which are likely to come before the commission are these:

The propriety of restricting closely to certain courts, the right to naturalize. A particular definition of the testimony necessary to secure naturalization. The advisability of printing certificates on distinctive paper to prevent counterfeiting and to separate declarations of intention from the final certificates. The advisability of requiring in the certificate a statement of birth and of date of arrival in this country of the holder. And finally the propriety of requiring returns at stated periods to the general government of all naturalizations and declarations of intention to become citizens.

HOUSES BURNED

ALL THE INMATES MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

WAKEFIELD, March 10—With a two-year-old child in his arms, Mark T. Thibodeau made his escape through a window of his burninghome early today and climbing down a tree reached the ground in safety.

Mrs. Thibodeau, who was awakened by the crackling of the flames, made her way out by the door. All were in their night clothes. The house was burned to the ground, causing a loss of $4000 with partial insurance.

BIG STOCK COMPANY

OF RAND WATER BOARD WAS OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, March 10.—The issue of $17,000,000 Rand water board 4 per cent. stock offered today by Speyer Brothers, was so largely over-subscribed that the lists were closed within two hours. It is the intention of Speyer Brothers to amalgamate all the water concerns of the Witwaters rand under one management.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATED

MRS. MAHALA KING ALSO PAINFULLY BURNED.

CONCORD, N. H., March 10.—Mrs. Mahala P. King, the mother of Wm. King, was painfully burned and asphyxiated in a fire at the home of her son, at 28 Beacon street, this morning. The other members of the family escaped in their night-clothes. The remains of Mrs. King were found in the cellar, where it is believed that she wandered after receiving the blinding burns on her face and arms.

FRANK P. PUTNAM CHOSEN.

It was Frank P. Putnam of Putnam & Sons, Central street, and not Frank E. Putnam, who was elected president of the Merchants' association, at the board of trade rooms yesterday when the half holiday question was discussed.

BACHELOR CLUB

INSTALLED ITS NEW OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Bachelor club was held last night, and among the features of the meeting was the installation of officers for the ensuing year, a smoke talk and entertainment. The following were the officers installed: President, John Devlin; vice president, Edward Handley; secretary, Daniel Dilsworth; financial secretary, Thomas Coleman; treasurer, Edward O'Brien; board of trustees, Hugh Flynn and Michael Qualey; board of examiners, John Gleason Robert Armstrong and Thomas Corbett. The evening was concluded by singing and remarks by different members of the club: Song, John Gleason; quartet, selected, Frank Devlin, Michael Qualey, Samuel Keegan and Edward Handley; remarks, President John Devlin; solo, Hugh Flynn; recitation, Robert Armstrong; duet, Michael Qualey and Frank Devlin; remarks, Francis P. Duggan; solo, Thomas Corbett; remarks, Thomas Coleman; solo, Thomas McGreevey; remarks, Edward O'Brien; solo, Daniel Dilsworth; remarks, Edward Handley.

The musical director, Mr. Arthur Mills, gave some very good selections on the piano.

DRIFT ICE

HAS NEARLY FILLED PROVINCETOWN HARBOR.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 10.—The harbor was nearly filled with drift ice early today, driven in by the breaking up of the ice pack outside during yesterday's thaw, but although the wind of last night has hauled into the north, the ice is slowly going out again. One pier, 50 feet long, was damaged by the impact of the ice during the night and several other piers sustained considerable damage to their piling.

RUSSELL SAGE IMPROVED.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The condition of Russell Sage, who has been confined to his home for several days with a bad cold, is reported today as very much improved.

W. F. Potter, president of the Long Island R. R. Co., who is suffering from meningitis, is said to be very much better.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edwin Sheppard, also called Edwin Sheppard Jr., late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 30 Pemberton Square, Rooms 4 and 5.
RALPH W. GLOAG, Adm.
Boston, Mass., March 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Peter Mitchell, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to James J. Welch, 73 Glidden Bldg., Lowell, Mass.
JAMES J. WELCH, Executor.
February 21, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1905. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the address of His Excellency, William L. Douglas (Senate Doc. No. 1) relating to industrial and trade schools, and House bill No. 549, accompanying the petition of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the establishment and maintenance of leather trade schools at room No. 240, State House, on Wednesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. P. F. PELOQUIN, Chairman. FRANK E. PACKARD, Clerk of the Committee.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with board, at 207 Appleton street.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1015-3.

TO LET—7 room tenement newly papered and painted at 28 Spring ct. (off School st.) key next door.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—A good four room tenement for $8 per month. Also two barns cheap. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—Suite of front rooms furnished, steam, gas and bath, also unfurnished suite same privileges. 135 Summer st.

TO LET—Half a double house all modern conveniences, 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 223 Liberty st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas and heat and bath. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping, $4.50 per month; three rooms $5.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—99 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room, open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 84 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets (two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-3.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., March 10—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide and telling the marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of $500, payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After he had shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit charging Branton with the shooting.

MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles St. 2 flights up.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 165 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office, 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 83 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL THE Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1138 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—As carpenter and painter, best of references can be given. Address W. C., Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 32 Phillips st.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE.

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock M., March 18, 1905. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $4 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1905-6.

1st Class License as Innholder	$1650
1st Class License as Common Victualler	1300
4th Class License as Retail Dealer	500
4th Class License as Wholesale Dealer	1500
5th Class License as Brewer	1500
6th Class License as Druggist	1
7th Class License as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals	1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the State Inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the State Law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh classes must be filed at this office not later than the 25th of March, 1905.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the Board of Police, or their Clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the Board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods and obstruction of all and every character must be removed so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and bar.

FRANK B. DOW,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
LAFOREST BEALS,
Board of Police.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 36 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 92 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1228-3

MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 275 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 150 Gorham st. to 33 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

WALL PAPER of good quality and practical man to hang it, $2 per room (discount for quantities.) T. H. Siddeley, 180 Gorham st.

YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at the Moody House, 123 Prince st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 35 Worthen st.

WANTED—At once a girl in office, one that has had experience, must be quick and correct at figures. Apply to Miss Lawrence, Lowell Packing & Provision Co.

WANTED—Experienced help at Scripture's Laundry, Lawrence st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl for a small family. Apply at 26 Claire st.

WANTED—A good steady man to work on farm. John W. Flemings, No. Tewksbury, Mass.

WANTED—Machinist and pattern maker. All round man in experimental shop, first class position and steady job for the right man. Wages $3 per day. Address Edwin F. Stone & Son, 239-261 Aiken Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. 231 Cabot st.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 530 Canal st., New York City.

WANTED—Office assistant, one willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting. Apply at once, H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange.

WANTED—Dresser, spoolers wanted at once at Brookline Worsted mills. Apply after 7.30 p. m. at the Vermont house, 39 Chelmsford st. Mr. Burtt.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at once, 28 Robeson st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central st.

WANTED—Two boys. Apply to John M. Dean, Tanner st.

BARBER WANTED, Sun Building.

WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address S., this office.

WANTED—A cook at Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—A strong, neat general house girl. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock at 730 Lawrence st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $3 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell a specialty in local territory; unusual offer to the right man; state qualifications. Barney & Marshall, 96 Warren st., New York City.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—A girl for general housework must be good cook and laundress. Apply 417 Bridge st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl. Apply 8 Washington st.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED

WANTED—An infant to board in desirable home. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 658 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

IF YOU WANT a business call and see what $175 will buy you. Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—The public to know that I have a number of Swedish girls desiring situations in nice families to do general housework. Make inquiries at the employment office of Mrs. Hilma Gott, 136 Moore st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 636, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's chatelaine watch Thursday, March 9, somewhere between North Common and Coburn st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Bon Marche, E. McMahon.

LOST—A pair of glasses. Finder return to 32 Bladen st.

LOST—A sable and white Scotch collie, white breast, had white collar on. Howard at 24 Lagrange st.

LOST—A French bull pup, 18 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 168 Gorham street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three talking machines little used, for one-third cost price Old Columbia records exchanged. Braser & Co., Central cor. Market st.

FOR SALE—Cottage containing eight rooms, hot water, bath and pantry, furnace heat. Easy terms. Inquire at 136 Genesa ave., M. Harvey.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 60 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—2 gas ranges, 1 candy stove, 1 marble candy slab, 1 double oven Miller steel range with hot water boiler, cost $150 last June, good as new; 1 ice chest at Bargain Store, 69 Cabot st.

WE DO NOT deal in hot air but have the places that are bargains and can sell you if you call. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lunch room must be sold at once, only $150, a fine business. Greene, 98 Central st.

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FOR SALE—2 Ayrshire cows fresh this month, also family Jersey, 5 years old. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, 50 boarders, near square, $50. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Owner leaving city, lodging house and store, all for $250, near P. O. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—The best fresh haddock at 5c a pound at Pike's market, Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Hallet and Comston square piano; reason for selling, leaving city; in first class condition to be sold cheap, at 51 Cambridge st.

FOR SALE—Pure breed Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching from excellent layers, $1 per 15. Box 213 North Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 432 Central st.

FOR SALE—100 Rhode Island red chickens at 15c each Saturday afternoon. 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A lodging house. Inquire 40 Third st.

FOR SALE—Just arrived a fine lot of singing canaries, also females for sale cheap. Boston Bird Store, 78 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Best 9 acre river farm to be found between Lowell and Boston 4½ miles from Lowell on car line, house, barn, poultry and new 40 ft. carriage house. All newly painted last fall. 40 pear, 3 plum, 2 cherry, and 24 young apple trees. Land in excellent condition. Reason for selling sickness. Address A. J. Thurston, 51 Mass. Corp.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE LOTS for sale at Wamesit, $10 each, $2 down, 50 cents weekly until paid. Mr. Fogg, Room 22 Hildreth Building.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap fuel. Otto Coke; lasts as long as coal and costs less. Stove size, $5.75 per ton; Egg size, $5.50 per ton. We also keep best grades of coal. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. Moore & Preston Coal Co. Telephone 1366-2.

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MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

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DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

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THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Horsemen Attention

MR. GEORGE R. MORSE, the well known horse shoer formerly of this city wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has returned to Lowell and is located in a brand new shoeing shop on Post Office Avenue, rear of Post Office and would be pleased to meet his old friends and patrons and solicits the patronage of all the horsemen in Lowell. Call and see an up-to-date shop. Telephone 1369-3.

Why is Gordon?

See Saturday's Sun.

HAVERHILL TEAM

How N.E. League Champs Will Line Up

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhill team is all ready for his spring opening and the Gazette of that city has the following to say of him and his team:

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhill New England league baseball club has announced the make-up of the team, or, rather, of the men who will try out for the team next month. He has already a total of 19 men under contract, including himself, and besides these he has three men under reserve, and expects to have at last two of them this summer. This will make a total of 22 men from whom the team will be picked, and Manager Murphy confidently expects to produce a winning eleven. Considering the fact that he will have seven of last year's team to start with, there seems to be no reason why a winning nine cannot be selected. He has a wealth of material for the batteries. Besides himself and Fred Browne behind the bat he has signed Scanlon and Martin, young men who have played the game considerably and who are expected to put up a good game, although, of course, both of them will not be needed, and if Browne is retained as a spare catcher, neither Martin nor Scanlon will be used. But Browne has proven himself a valuable utility man, and he may be played at some position in the infield regularly.

For pitchers there are six candidates including Jim Cross and Pat Connolly of last year's team. Young Jordan, who was tried out early in the season last year by Manager Hamilton, and who was reluctantly released because there were too many pitchers, will again try out, and Manager Murphy, who caught Jordan last season, believes he will make good. He has had another year's experience and is said to be good enough for the New England league. Mullaney from South Boston comes with a good recommendation, and Kelley, the south-paw who was tried out against New Bedford one day last summer, will be tried out again. In that game, with odds greatly against him, Kelley showed wonderful pluck and was steady all the way through. He has great speed and good curves and control. The sixth pitcher is named Martin, and but little is known about him.

For first base, Sump of Cleveland, O., has been signed. This man with the peculiar name played last season in the Southern league and batted for .315, being ill most of the time, as he was unable to keep up under the peculiar weather conditions in the south, and was finally released at his own request. Several seasons ago he played with the strong Pawtucket, R. I., team of the New England league, and did good work. In case Sump fails to make good, Manager Murphy and Browne may alternate behind the bat and at first base, both players being able to put up a great game on the initial sack.

Second base will probably be looked after by Jimmy O'Neill, who played here a part of last year and who gave such good evidence of becoming a great player. O'Neill finished the season with the strong Greenfield team and with a year's seasoning should prove a much better man than last season. In case O'Neill fails to come up to expectations there are enough men to take his place. There will be three candidates for third base, including Georgie Boardman, and the man that beats the Lewiston boy out of the honor has got to travel some. The other two young men are young Ryan of Waltham and a youngster named Connors, who hails from New York state. Ryan was tried out in New Bedford one day last summer and more than made good, being immediately signed for this season. He played with the Stoughton team, one of the strongest independent teams in the state, and batted for .370 and fielded for .912. Connors comes with a great name. He was recommended by one of the major leaguers, who said that he was a better man than Shultz, who has been signed by the Chicago Nationals. There is only one candidate for short stop, and Manager Murphy believes that no other candidates will be necessary. This man is Charles Moss of Scranton, Pa., who played last year in the Pennsylvania State league. Manager Murphy saw him play last year and was highly pleased with his work. He says that in the long run he is just as valuable a man as Connaughton, and while perhaps not so strong as a batter, he worries the pitchers and gets a hit when it is most needed.

The outfield will not be a hard problem to solve. Raffery and Wallace will be back again and so will Charlie Sechrist. These three will form an outfield that cannot be beaten. Mullaney, who is a candidate for pitch, is a slugger, and if he fails to make good in the box may be put out in the field.

Besides these men there are Richardson, who played here two years ago at short stop; Spooner, who played here three years ago at first base, and Langton, who was here two years ago as pitcher, all reserved by the local club, and they cannot play anywhere else without Haverhill's consent. The Haverhill club has just received notice from Secretary Farrell of the national commission, informing them that the Spooner case has been settled in favor of Haverhill and the big first baseman is the property of the local club. Manager Murphy feels confident that Spooner will play here this summer if he is wanted, and there is no question but that he would more than strengthen the team at the bat. The national rules have been changed since last season and are now much more stringent, and a player jumping a team is now blacklisted for good and can never play organized ball again. This will keep a good many of the contract jumpers from leaving and playing independent ball and will be a good thing for the game. Langton will undoubtedly be here as a pitcher and there is a possibility that Richardson may be here for a try-out.

Manager Murphy has arranged the best preliminary schedule ever gotten up by a local club. Games with the best teams in the country have been arranged. The greatest attraction of the season will be on Aug. 16, when the Cincinnati Nationals play here. Manager Murphy wrote to every major league manager for open dates and Cincinnati was the only team that could give Haverhill a game on that date. This will be the first time for a number of years that a major league team has ever come here. Another attraction which should prove satisfactory will be the visit of the Cuban Giants, the colored champions of the world, and a team that has in the past few years trimmed teams in every section of the country, winning from the strongest colleges and many major league teams. Manager Murphy is negotiating with the Jersey City and Providence clubs of the Eastern league, but the dates have not been settled upon. The Norwich team of the Connecticut league will play here and so will Tufts college and the Philadelphia Giants, the colored champions of Pennsylvania.

The preliminary schedule is as follows: April 5, South Groveland; April 19, two games with the Norwich club; April 22, Philadelphia Giants; April 24, Tufts college; April 26, Cuban Giants.

BOXING GOSSIP

Battling Nelson by beating Young Corbett has established his right to another match with Jimmy Britt. The Californian realizes that to refuse the Dane such an engagement would decrease his popularity and he has wisely consented to a mill. Nelson, it is true, has already been taken into camp by Britt, but as the San Francisco boxer only beat Nelson on points the question as to the superiority of Britt is in doubt. Nothing injures a pugilist's prestige more than a knockout. He may be outboxed and outpointed and lose, but as long as he does not get a soporific punch on the jaw and go to sleep he still has a chance to say that he is the better man. This is the case of Nelson in a nutshell, and until they meet again and Britt succeeds in putting Nelson away in decisive fashion the doubt as to whether Britt is Nelson's master will continue to exist.

Nelson, although defeated by Britt in their first essay, gave a fine account of himself. In the minds of many of those who saw the encounter Nelson, although beaten, was not thoroughly vanquished. Many of the spectators at that mill thought that if the referee had called the affair a draw he could not have been harshly criticised. In many stages of that scrap Nelson carried the battle to his man, that is, he bored in, fought Britt even up, exchanging blow for blow. Britt has a fancy style and admittedly is a clever man. He jabbed and countered, hit straight from the shoulder, and used a varied style. Many of his punches reached home, too. In striking contrast, Nelson slugged and landed often. But to the eye of the referee the man who hit straight scored the most points, although counting two and two Nelson did just as well in locating his opponent. It was a showy boxer against a rough and ready fighter, and the former came out ahead.

Nelson admits that he made many mistakes in that fight. He disagrees with his well wishers on the fact that had he acted just a bit on the defensive instead of boring in he might have succeeded in beating Britt by a knockout by waiting for openings. But the Dane is not built that way. He likes to be in the swim, so to speak, and is never satisfied unless he is there in the thick of the fray exchanging blow for blow, no matter what his method of execution may be. He is not the heady scrapper that Britt is, and fights by intuition more than anything else. There is nothing further from the Dane's mind than to bide his time on a fight and wait for the opportunity to score a knockout. He only believes in making his own opportunities and that by forcing and weakening his rival and then getting home a final smash. Britt knows this and fought accordingly. And no doubt he will remember the same thing when they meet again and probably trim Nelson again if the latter indulges in similar tactics.

A fighter who branches out as a slugger cannot change his style very easily without injury to his future career. If he tries to become clever he loses the power of his punches and fails to knock out his opponents as formerly. Abe Attell, Benny Yanger, Peter Maher, Terry McGovern and other fighters are illustrations of this fact. When Attell took up the exercise he was a knocker-out pure and simple. But when he came to know the game and fought according to the scientific rules of the art he lost his power to put his competitors down and out. So it was with Maher, Yanger, McGovern and others. Terry after he was whipped by Young Corbett improved his art by acquiring exceptional skill. He learned how to guard himself well, hit straight from the shoulder and all that. Consequently when he fought again his men lasted longer than they would have had he fought in his old natural way.

Maher was as green as a street urchin when it came to knowing anything about the scientific side of boxing when he fought Bob Fitzsimmons the first time. Still he gave the Cornishman a tussle and came near beating him. After that essay Maher was taken in tow by a number of well meaning boxing instructors, who showed him a lot of tricks. Consequently when he met Fitz again it was easy sailing for "Lanky Bob," who dropped the Irishman in jig time. Tommy Ryan coached Jim Jeffries when the champion was matched against Fitzsimmons at Coney Island. The boilermaker was a raw youth, but he had the physique. He had some idea about skillful boxing, and under Ryan's tuition thrived. Ryan's instruction did him a world of good, but it was Jeffries' ability to hit a mighty hard blow and his inborn slugging tendencies that made him the successful pugilist he is. Had Jeffries contented himself with sticking closely to clever boxing and thrown slugging to the winds it is probable he would have been beaten before this.

Britt and Nelson if they meet again ought to attract a record crowd. The spectators who attend this mill will know that they should get a good run for their money. And again the bout has considerable importance, for if Britt wins again it will clinch his right to be classed as the real lightweight champion. It would be a capital idea for Nelson to insist on a twenty-five round bout if he can induce his man to agree to such a mill. In a longer fight Nelson's acknowledged stamina will receive a better test.

The absurdity of John L. Sullivan's fight talk is well illustrated by the fact that when he met James J. Corbett thirteen years ago next September he was a back number, beyond the shadow of a doubt. John was weak and devoid of his old skill. He put up a fight that was a pitiable exhibition, and his friends turned their heads away from the sight when the end came. Since then Sullivan has been travelling at a rapid gait. He has been critically ill on several occasions, and has been so heavy that physicians have warned him repeatedly not to indulge in violent exercise.

CYCLE NEWS

The development and use of the wire spoked wheel and the chain, as applied to the bicycle and the automobile, form another illustration of the fact that a thing is only right when in its right place—everything suffers or prospers according to its environment, as does man. One attempt sufficed to demonstrate beyond question that the wood spoked wheel was distinctly out of its element on the bicycle; but the wire spoked wheel achieved such a great measure of success in connection with the latter that numerous attempts and quite a little time were necessary to prove that it was equally as out of place on the automobile as its successor in this role was on the bicycle.

The bevel geared, direct driven bicycle anticipated the advent of the practical automobile by a few years, but the latter almost without exception were chain driven at first—many still are, for it is only within the last two years that the direct drive has come into favor.

In the process that has brought about the survival of the fittest, no branch of the industry has been more tremendously upheaved than the saddle branch. In the heyday of cycling the number of saddles on the market was countless. They were of all shapes, sizes and kinds, and the majority of them were little short of instruments of torture, although the frenzy was so keen that none then had time to recognize the fact. When the upheaval subsided, into the hole created this great aggregation sunk out of sight as if by magic. The saddles that now remain are, generally speaking, the rational types that deserved to survive, and they may be counted on the fingers of one hand and then leave a finger or two uncounted.

SCHOOL PLANS

Architect Graves Won First Prize

The committee on [illegible] tion met last evening and awarded the architects' prize to Harry [illegible] Graves. It will be remembered that the committee asked for [illegible] a ten-room school building in [illegible]ville. The competition was [illegible] to local architects and the prize was by Mr. Graves amounts to more [illegible].

The second prize was $100 and was awarded to Mr. [illegible] and Austin, P. F. Gilbert's plan was second choice and he won the $50 prize. The school is to be located at the corner of Ennell and Victor streets.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen next Tuesday evening the committee on education will present an order calling for an appropriation of $30,000 for the erection of the school. Estimates on the cost of plans numbered 2 and 3 had been prepared by Charles P. Conant and were submitted to the committee by the superintendent of the lands and buildings department. Plan number 2 would cost $[illegible] and plan number 3 could not be executed for less than $39,250. Mr. O'Connor, superintendent of lands and buildings, explained that whatever plan was accepted it would have to be gone over and clipped in order to leave it working margin. The accepted plan has a frontage of 102 feet and is 70 feet deep.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Don't be extravagant in Tea. Tetley's costs more per pound but less per cup than cheap tea.

Tetley's Tea

BILLERICA

The third and last night of the progressive whist party under the auspices of the Nine club was held in I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. The following was the result of the contest:

First prizes, ladies, Mrs. Stephen Parker, an umbrella, with a total of [illegible] points; gentlemen's, tie between Mr. Fred H. Parker and Mr. George H. Smith, each scoring 115 counts, but on the cut-off the latter won the prize, a silk umbrella; second prizes, ladies, Mrs. Rosale Messer, with a score of 114 points, winning a china fruit dish. Gentlemen's, Clarence Waite, a briar pipe. The booby prizes were won by Miss Edith Harmston and Mr. Ernest Bonlaw. The ladies' prize was a fancy hat brush and the gentlemen's, a smoking set.

The Nineteen Hundred club met with Mrs. Clara Bexton yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in literary digest and two papers were read. The members responded to the roll call with quotations. "The Watering Places" and "In the Lowly Homes" were given by Mrs. Hattie Holden and Mrs. Lottie Johnson, respectively.

MISS GALE'S RECITAL

SYMPHONIC MUSIC AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Ella Leona Gale, a Lowell pianist and teacher, assisted by Miss Roberta Hein Greenleaf, pianist, gave an interesting hour of symphonic music arranged for piano, four hands, at the Women's club rooms in Middlesex hall yesterday afternoon. Three vocal numbers were also given by Mrs. Hubert Hearce of Chelmsford.

The principal instrumental numbers were Haydn's Symphony in D major, and Bizet's "Suite L'Arlesienne." Gounod's Offertoire, from St. Cecilia mass, and Two Symphonic Poems by Greig, completed the instrumental part of the program.

Mrs. Hearce, the vocalist, has a soprano voice of rare quality. She sang the Aria "With Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation," quite creditably, and her next number, "When the Heart is Young," by Bunk, was also well rendered. "The Year's at the Spring," by Mrs. Beach, was the closing song. It was sung with much sweetness of tone.

BROKE HIS ANKLE.

Frank Danahy, residing at 33 State street, while crossing a field near his home yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, fell and broke his right ankle. The ambulance was called, but Danahy refused to be taken to an hospital.

Notwithstanding the great sacrifice prices on this stock, the "Bell" still guarantees full satisfaction to all purchasers, or the money back if you say so.

THE BELL ON THE SQUARE

31 TO 41 MERRIMACK ST.
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The Guarantee Outfitting Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., catered to the smart dressers and best class wearers of good clothing. Don't fail to see these bargains.

A QUICK PURCHASE AND A RUSH SALE

Like a flash of Lightning we closed the deal which made us owners of the select stock of the GUARANTEE OUTFITTING CO., OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., consisting of Men's Nobby Winter and Spring Suits, Overcoats, Top Coats and Trousers, and Ladies' Coats and Suits. All handsome, stylish garments, as the "Guarantee" was the headquarters for Brooklyn's smart set.

This Entire Stock Goes on Sale at 50c on the $1

We've no time to lose as we cannot allow this sale to interfere with our preparations for the coming spring, but the temptation to give the people of Lowell such an extraordinary bargain opportunity was too good to miss. Don't wait, but get around with the first winners as this sale will last only a short time.

Summary of a few prices **Men's Department.** Men's Spring Top Coats and Winter Overcoats from **$3.50 to $9.00.** Every garment worth double the price marked. 500 Men's Suits in light and dark shades, medium weights from **$3.50 to $11.** Biggest bargains on earth. Odd coats and vests, either together or separately, almost given away. Trousers marked to half the guarantee prices. **Boys' and Children's Department.** Every boy's and Child's Suit and Overcoat marked at half price and in some instances less—Children's Suits from **$1,** Boys' Long Pant Suits from **$3.** A bargain for everybody who have boys to clothe. A few fancy top coats for small boys at a mere trifle. **Ladies' Department.** Lot 1. 300 complete costumes sold by the Guarantee at $8 and $10, **$1.98.** Lot 2. 180 Ladies' Princess Walking Suits, worth $12 and $15, for quick sale, **$2.98.** Lot 3. Just 75 Ladies' new style Skirts marked to **$1.88.** Come in and see the values, you shall be the judge. Hundreds of stylish Rain-coats, spring and fall tailor made coats and suits must be sold quickly and the prices marked are ridiculous considering the style and quality. Our lot of Girls' and Misses' Coats marked at 25c on the dollar or on the basis of a $4 coat for **$1. Men's Furnishings,** consisting of shirts, underwear, etc., will be sold at the same standard as the clothing.

This Sale Cannot Possibly Last But a Few Days. So Don't Procrastinate

Bell Shoe & Clothing Co., 31 to 41 Merrimack Street

Special Mention, Shoes Our Shoe Department manager has just informed us that for the next few days all Fall and Winter Rubbers, Boots, Working and Dress Shoes for men, women and children have been marked down below cost for a speedy sale.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL,

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Mukden is captured and the Japanese are entering the city in small squads so as not to disturb the slumbers of the dead in the sacred tombs. If the dead have not turned in their graves during the roar of the last ten days' terrible fighting then they are not likely to be disturbed by the quiet arrival of the Japanese.

THE NAPOLEON OF THE ORIENT.

Gen. Oyama, by a grand piece of generalship has won for himself the title of the "Napoleon of the Orient." Napoleon never performed a more masterly piece of work than the magnificent turning movements successfully carried out against the Russians with a front nearly 100 miles long. Henceforth, Japan will stand among the nations of the earth as the peer of the mightest when valor and fighting strength are concerned.

AWAY WITH THE OLD DEPOT.

Mayor Casey has now full power to petition the legislature for an act giving the Boston and Maine railroad power to discontinue the Merrimack street depot. Let the work be pushed with all possible haste until the depot be abolished and with it the two dangerous crossings, one at Thorndike street and the other on Middlesex street, east of the depot. When these crossings have been removed then the railroad company can grade down the vacant lot between Thorndike street and the depot so as to afford a new approach to the depot and prevent crowding of carriages in front. This change is much needed.

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS ON TRADE SCHOOLS.

Governor Douglas speaking in Brockton recently made a strong argument in favor of trade schools. Speaking with special reference to the shoe industry he said:

"The shoe industry is greatly handicapped by a lack of expert workers, especially in the cutting departments. This deficiency would be overcome by the establishment of trade schools, he believed. The shoe manufacturer is also at a disadvantage because the skilled workman is leveled down to the unskilled workman in the quantity of work done, a condition which has resulted in an increase in the cost of cutting shoes. If these handicaps are not removed, a barrier will be built against the worker which will prevent him from bettering his condition or his wages. A thorough system of technical education would result in a lessening of the cost of production and a raising of the wage scale. Skilled workmanship will eventually decide the future of Massachusetts and it is only by the use of the best skilled labor that America can compete with the German, English and French. Competition can best be met and overcome with expert labor, and the trade school would unquestionably give that expert labor."

If Governor Douglas can convince the labor unions that the trade school will result in higher wages then all opposition to such schools will speedily disappear.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LOWELL.

Mr. Edward Cawley and all who assisted him in inducing the Arlington mills of Lawrence to lease the Atherton machine plant did a good thing for the city of Lowell.

The building is of mill construction; it has a little village in the vicinity with a railroad depot and spur track close by. In all probability electricity will be the motive power. It would be a novelty to find a mill in this vicinity run entirely by electricity. We believe electric power will be cheaper than steam and it is time it was tried. The local electric light company made a very enticing offer to a certain shoe company which has been prospecting here and although it has not yet been accepted we believe the readiness of this company to offer such inducement is an element that should not be forgotten when we are enumerating the many inducements which Lowell holds for prospecting manufacturers to locate here.

ALDERMAN ALLEN'S INVESTIGATION ORDER.

Any committee of the city council appointed to investigate the tax collector's office without the chairman of the committee on appropriations, and perhaps one or two other members of this committee, would be set down at once as a committee for whitewashing purposes only.

We do not know that there is anything wrong in the department, but if not why get up such a fuss over the plain request of the committee? The city council can make up its mind now, that nothing less will satisfy the people. The small taxpayers who are paying high taxes on their homes and at the same time trying to pay off mortgages, want to see that everybody who is able will be compelled to pay their taxes.

Mr. Wheeler, principal assessor, says that his department received from the collector of taxes the order for 7500 abatements in bulk without giving names, although the law provides that the names be given. This in itself is an admission that things are not as they should be.

The assessors have discretionary power in such cases, but without getting the names they cannot exercise this power intelligently. They should pass upon each individual case separately, which, according to Mr. Wheeler's admission, they could not have done as they did not receive the names. They should have called for the names.

We are still of opinion that the decision on the part of the city council to call for a list of delinquent taxpayers would cause hundreds of them, if not thousands, to pay up without further delay.

SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell "pols" have their eyes on that democratic mayoralty battle in Boston.

Have you had your cold yet? About every one is complaining.

The C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish will run an old-time Irish minstrel show on St. Patrick's night.

Should the bill for a board of registration in undertaking become a law there will be several Lowell men after places on the commission.

John Dwyer, the well known painter of Andover street, has been quite ill at his home the past few days but is improved.

St. Patrick's day entertainments are already under way. The day will not pass without the usual dances and stage performances.

According to report there may be about eight new applicants for hotel licenses this year. It is the general belief that there are too many hotels in the city already. It would not do any harm to get rid of a few of them.

Major Crowley has returned from his trip to Washington and other points. The major accompanied Adjutant General Stopford, and after the inauguration parade went to Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe where Adjutant General Stopford made a tour of inspection.

The newspaper friends of Edward L. Spear of the Boston Post sympathize with him on the death of his wife who was formerly a Lowell girl. Among the floral tributes placed on her grave was a beautiful design from the reportorial staff of the Boston Post.

Amateur dramatics scored another success last night. The local patrons of the theatre have been treated this season to performances by local talent that far surpassed many so-called professional plays for which high prices were demanded.

Lowell friends of Roy. William H. McDonough are interested in his work for the Working Boys' Home in Boston and hope to see his efforts meet with the greatest encouragement. Fr. McDonough is most willing to give his time in any charitable labor and undoubtedly his appeal will meet wil a ready response from his many friends in Lowell.

Never before in the history of the fire department has there been such a hustle for positions as at present. It seems that there are several places unfilled and the engineers have been about "bored to death" by the army of applicants. It is expected that some action will be taken by the engineers before long as the matter has been held up for some time now.

The pupils of the Sacred Heart school are rehearsing a comedy entitled "A Grain of Salt," which will be presented at the close of school in June. The rehearsals are held under the direction of the Sisters of Mary, and judging from the progress shown at each rehearsal the pupils will eclipse all previous attempts at theatricals.

Great interest centers in the service at St. Michael's church on Palm Sunday when the glee club of the Mathew Temperance Institute will sing the Gregorian mass. Several priests from out of town, including one of the professors of Brighton seminary, will be present at the service. A rehearsal was held last night under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy and was most successful.

Edward Gallagher of the Gallagher house, who accompanied the company C boys to Washington, has returned home and says that the inaugural was the greatest sight that he has ever seen or expects to see. Mr. Gallagher was shown many little favors during his visit by government officials whom he met through letters of introduction and is carried away with Washington life. The company C boys contend that the genial Ed. is about the "best ever."

Supt. Morse estimates that there are about 1800 catch basins in the city. "Some people," he said, "have set the number at 2700, but I am satisfied from my experience this year that there are not more than 1800. I have three gangs at work on these basins, each being assigned to a particular part of the city. In this way, whenever a backup or any other trouble is reported I know just which gang must attend to it, and so the work is systematized. We have cleared more streets of solid ice this year than ever before, and I tell you it was quite a job. Now the rain and thaw are helping out considerably."

IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

The writer has received an interesting letter from Mr. William S. Griffin of this city, now travelling with the Savage English Opera company. Mr. Griffin has made Lowell his home since his return from Italy, a year ago, and last summer was engaged as treasurer of the Lowell baseball team. His letter in part is as follows:

Have just finished reading a copy of the Boston Globe in which I saw the N. E. league schedule of games for the coming season. I expect that there will be some warm games between Lowell and Lynn next summer. It seems very strange to say "next summer" as the weather here is almost ideal. It is very warm in the sun, but there is always a cool breeze from the Pacific which makes the atmosphere even and refreshing. We struck it exceedingly cold in the south this winter until we reached Houston, Texas.

From Houston we made San Antonio and then started our long jump to Los Angeles, being delayed for five hours at Tuscon, Ariz., by washouts.

To all of us the journey across the prairies of western Texas and Arizona was most interesting, also our entry into Southern California, the land that is to me more beautiful in many ways than some of the famous resorts in "Sunny Italy." I made a couple of side trips from Los Angeles to Pasadena and Santa Monica. As you know the mountain scenery and private residences at Pasadena are almost beyond description, they are so beautiful. At Santa Monica several of us enjoyed the surf bathing and a ride through the country.

I met Frank Selee at the Ascot race track in Los Angeles. He is with the Chicago players who are at Santa Monica for spring training. I believe they play some of the teams in the Coast league before opening at home.

We arrived in this city on Sunday last, and of course all the boys were interested in the Nelson-Corbett fight. Some of the boys whose parts in the opera on the night of the fight, allowed them to leave the theatre early, went over to the bout and they have told us that Corbett never had a "look in." I am afraid the little fellow is done for now.

This company has been a great success this season, and after playing some of the smaller cities in this state, after we finish here, we work east where I hope to be for the baseball season. Kindly give my regards to all the boys.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters of the Paige Street Baptist church was held last night at the home of Mrs. Francis Roberts, 68 Marlborough street. There were nearly fifty members present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Francis Roberts; vice president, Mrs. William H. McKeen; secretary, Mrs. W. O. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Wiggin. Reports were read and committees were heard during the business session. After this part of the program there was a social hour and refreshments were served by Mrs. Roberts.

HECTOR PRINCE

MANCHESTER'S STRONG MAN MATCHED WITH SANTELL.

Says the Manchester Mirror:

Hector Prince, who on Jan. 25 won the welterweight and middleweight championship of America as a strong man at lifting weights from Warren Travis of New York city, in a close contest at Mechanics hall, before upward of 1500 people, hereby announces that he will meet "Santell" who is at the opera house this week, for $100 a side, or for as big a stake as Santell desires to make.

Mr. Prince said to a Mirror reporter today:

"Santell is not the champion of America. I am the champion, and since I won it I have successfully defended the title in contests at home and in scores of other cities. I will put up $50 now to back up my claim of the championship title, and $50 more, or as much more as Santell wants to wager at the time of the meet. I understand that he has announced from the stage that he would like to meet any man in Manchester, preferably Hector Prince. Well, if he is serious, I would be tickled to death to get into a contest with him, regardless of the fact that he outweighs me by 13 pounds. He says that he weighs 161 pounds. That is far above the middleweight class and well up into the light heavyweights, but that doesn't make any difference as far as I am concerned. When I competed with Travis for the championship and beat him the judges were very careful to see that neither of us weighed more than 150 pounds. That is the middleweight limit.

"We will make the six standard lifts. If Santell can do one of my tricks of the six and I fail to do one of his six then I am beaten, but, on the other hand, if he fails to do one of my tricks and I accomplish his, then he is beaten."

ASSESSED FOR $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The U. S. Steel Corporation, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, was assessed for $10,000,000 personal property by the local tax officials this year. This $10,000,000 was in excess of its estate and debts. The company yesterday made its formal answer, or return, on the assessment, and its attorney has sworn off all but $2,000,000 of the assessment.

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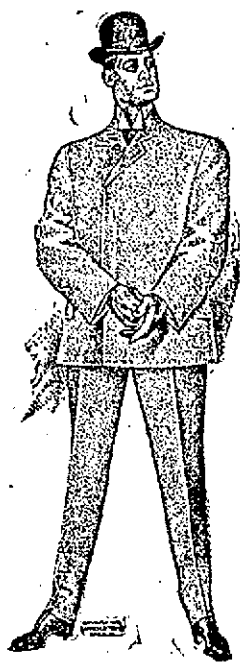

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STRIKE LEADERS

Repudiated by Some National Labor Leaders

NEW YORK, March 10.—The most interesting development in the subway elevated railway strike situation in New York yesterday was the stand taken by some of the national labor leaders in repudiating the action of the local leaders who ordered and are conducting the strike.

The first intimation the public had that the strike was not endorsed by the national unions, came in a statement from Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which the motormen belong. He insisted that the strike was a violation of the laws of the national union, the men having broken their contract with the Interborough company. He ordered them to report for duty, failing which, expulsion from the organization is threatened.

Following is the statement of Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has no differences between its organization and the Interborough company at the present time that could not have been adjusted in the proper manner.

"The present strike now going on by men claiming to represent the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in direct violation of our law. It is not recognized, nor will it be supported by our organization. The contract entered into in September, 1904, between the Interborough company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers we recognize to be as binding today as it was when signed, and loyal members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are instructed to at once report for duty and comply with the terms of the agreement. Members refusing to do so will be expelled from membership in our organization."

Harry Johnson, secretary of the local union of Locomotive Engineers in an interview said in reply that the men would not go back to work until they had won their point, the local union having sufficient money to carry on the strike without aid from the national union. So far, he said, none of the strikers had deserted, while dozens of strike breakers had quit and had been sent home by the local union.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the local leaders there were indications around strike headquarters that at least some of the men were ready to give up the fight against the company. These, who from the start, were opposed to the strike, find the actions of the national leaders an excellent excuse to return to their posts. Early last evening several of the old subway motormen were found in charge of their regular trains, and admitted that they had taken Mr. Stone's advice.

The service in the subway last night was almost perfect, the local trains being run during the rush hours on schedule time, while the express trains maintained a three-minute headway. At no time was there anything resembling a congesting, the usual homegoing crowds being handled without a single accident. On the elevated lines the service was not so good, this, however, being due to the fact that the company had decided to first perfect the running of trains in the subway. Today they expect to bring the elevated service up to the regular standard.

Messrs. Stone and W. B. Hurley left for Cleveland last night. As they were leaving, Mr. Stone said:

"The strike is virtually over. We have accomplished our mission and are going home well satisfied."

Hugh R. Grace, who admitted that he was a striker, was arrested last night charged with maliciously pulling the emergency brake cord on an elevated train on the curve at One Hundred and Tenth street. The train was brought to a stop so suddenly that many of the passengers were thrown from their seats. By a narrow margin a rear end collision right at the structure's greatest height was averted by the nerve of the motorman of the train following.

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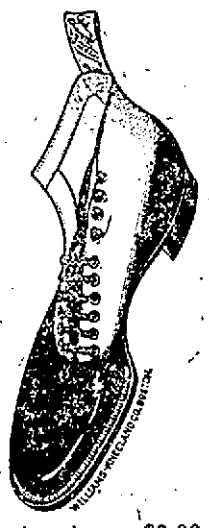

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AERIAL STUNTS

Police Chase a Thief Across Roofs

MAHER AND REGIS DID RISKY WORK

And Caught Two Bold House Thieves

Inspectors Lallamme and Maher and Special Officer John Regis of the Greek colony, made an important capture yesterday afternoon after the most exciting chase that the inspectors have had in a long time.

Their quarry consisted of John Henry, aged about 30 years, and a slick young fellow who gave his name as James Sullivan, aged 30, and they had the entire Greek colony up in arms as the result of their break into the room of James Protanetes, 48 Fenwick street.

They had rifled a trunk belongong to Protanetes and had taken all the cash, valuables and loose clothing in sight.

Their actions in the room attracted members of the colony living nearby and upon seeing the crowd gathering around the house the two thieves made a dash for liberty followed by a howling mob of men, women and children.

The inspectors and Officer Regis happened to be in the vicinity on another matter and upon seeing the crowd joined in the chase. Henry, who is lame, was forced to give up at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets and as Inspector Lallamme grabbed him he coolly remarked: "If me old leg was right you'd have to go some to get me." Henry, it seems, was an athlete in his day, but many years of dissipation have elapsed since that day.

Sullivan continued up Suffolk street and seeing an open door in the block in the rear of Osgood's drug store at the corner of Merrimack street, dashed up stairs into the building. On the second landing he rapped on a door and asked the woman who opened it if she would buy some apples.

Receiving a negative reply he asked if he could go inside and sit down a moment, whereupon the door was closed in his face.

He then made for the roof with Inspectors Maher and Officer Regis at his heels. Running to the edge of the roof he lightly jumped over a wide space onto another roof and quickly crouched behind a chimney. But the officers were broad jumpers, too, and they soon had Sullivan under arrest.

Sullivan when taken to the police station, was attired in a new black suit of clothes and a good overcoat, both of which were the property of Protanetes. Henry, however, had most of his plunder under his arm. He wore an overcoat belonging to Sullivan, the latter having discarded it upon discovering a better one in the room of Protanetes.

When the men were searched they gave up a screw driver, a hammer, pliers and a bunch of door and trunk keys. The keys were found in Henry's pocket. Sullivan refused to talk, but insisted that his name is Sullivan. Henry said that Sullivan had induced him to run the risk of making a good haul from the Greek colony.

When the officers lined up for inspection at 6 o'clock, Sullivan was brought from his cell. A picture of a man closely resembling him was found in the rogue's gallery labelled "Angelo Kehoe, larceny, 1902," and Deputy Welch, addressing Sullivan, said: "Hello, Kehoe, that's your name, isn't it?"

"Well, anything you fellows say is right," returned Sullivan and for a time the police thought they had a parole man from the house of correction, for Kehoe in 1902 was sentenced for five years. Later the house of correction was called up and it was found that Kehoe is still in custody and hence is not the man under arrest.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

"I'll waive examination," said Sullivan when arraigned in court this morning, showing that he was somewhat familiar with court proceedings.

Henry, in a loud tone of voice, pleaded not guilty.

Both were charged with breaking and entering and larceny of an overcoat, suit of clothes, shoes and $38 in money.

The complainant turned out to be Nicholas Protanetes instead of James, and it was necessary to interrupt the case while a new complaint was made out. During the delay Henry occupied his time by combing his hair in the cage.

When the new complaint was ready Pratanetes took the stand and with Prof. Iatros as interpreter, testified to missing the stolen articles upon his return from his work in the mill. He testified to finding the lock on his door taken out, the woodwork around the lock having been cut.

The stolen property was identified by witness, all having been recovered.

The witness said that Henry lives in the same block. In response to Henry's question he said he never knew him to steal anything before.

A Greek woman named Pappas, who lives on the floor above Protanetes, identified the two defendants and testified that Sullivan went into her house yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and wanted to sell her a watch. He was ordered out and she watched him go down the stairs and he went out and while she was looking after him from the door Henry came to her door and said something she did not understand and he was ordered out. An hour later while she was waiting for the milkman, she saw the two men come out of Protanetes' room.

Peter Micopus, a milkman, met the two defendants at the door of the house, and Henry had the pants under his coat. Witness chased Henry and caught him and Henry gave up the pants.

Peter Pepin saw Henry looking out of the window of Protanetes' room.

Inspector Lallamme stated that Henry had a screw driver in his hand when arrested.

Henry took the stand and asked to have his landlady, Johanna Cogan, called. He said that Sullivan met him at his home and asked him if he had a key. Sullivan said he roomed in Protanetes' room and was going to leave his wife. Henry procured a hammer, pinchers and keys and Sullivan got into the room and opened the trunk. Sullivan changed his clothes and gave witness the pants and an overcoat. "I never stole anything in my life and I'm too old to start now," said Henry.

Mrs. Johanna Cogan said that she had told Henry who lives in her house to fix some keys, and that is how he came to have them. Sullivan came to the house and I served some food. Then she heard Sullivan ask for the keys. "In the 15 years he lived with me," said Mrs. Cogan of Henry, "he never stole anything. Once I lost $65 and John Henry found it and gave it back to me. Another time I lost a quarter and he found it and gave it back to me. I have often given him $5 and $10 to go on errands for me and he always brought me the right change."

The court found probable cause and held Sullivan in $500 bonds and Henry in $300 bonds for the grand jury.

CHADWICK CASE

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE JURY MONDAY.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—It is reported that the Chadwick case will not be given to the jury until some time on Monday. When court opened today Judge Taylor asked counsel on both sides to indicate the length of time they would require for argument.

After a conference between District Attorney Sullivan and J. P. Dawley for the defense it was agreed that the argument should be practically unlimited. Both thought that the arguments would consume more than today's two sessions.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Garry made the opening argument for the government. He confined himself chiefly to the law of the case, claiming that an agreement to commit an unlawful act was in itself conspiracy and that the agreement carried with it the intent to violate the law. He spoke for a bout one and one-half hours. He was followed by Mr. Dawley for the defense. The closing arguments will be delivered by Judge Wing for Mrs. Chadwick and District Attorney Sullivan for the government.

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THE ALDERMEN

Will Hold Lively Meeting This Afternoon

FIERY SPEECHES WILL BE MADE

Major Allen and the Whiskey Samples

Great interest is centered in the adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is understood that several of the members have prepared speeches of the "forrid" variety and City Messenger Putter has been instructed to remove the cuttings and other inflammable material from the aldermanic chamber in order to guard against oratorical fire.

The committee on Pawtucket bridge tracks will meet prior to the meeting of the board and prepare a report of the hearing held last evening and will submit the report to the board.

"There is more powder in the air in city hall at the present time," said an old timer, "than I have witnessed for years. It would seem that the city council members are out to establish records for the presentation of orders and other things and the end it not yet. I was an eye witness to three private conferences this forenoon and all this caucusing must mean something. Some of these fellows are putting up a bluff and of course some of them must be working on the level. The trouble is to tell who's who or what's what. Verily the plot thickens in the game of politics."

THOSE WHISKEY SAMPLES.

Major Allen was busy as a beaver in his laboratory when The Sun reporter dropped in this forenoon.

"How about those whiskey samples?" asked the reporter.

"We are about through with the whiskey analysis," replied the major.

"What is the showing?"

"Would like to tell you all about it but can't," said the major. "There's one thing I will say, however, and that is the higher the grade of the whiskey the more delirium tremens, because there is more alcohol. We will be through with the analysis in a few days."

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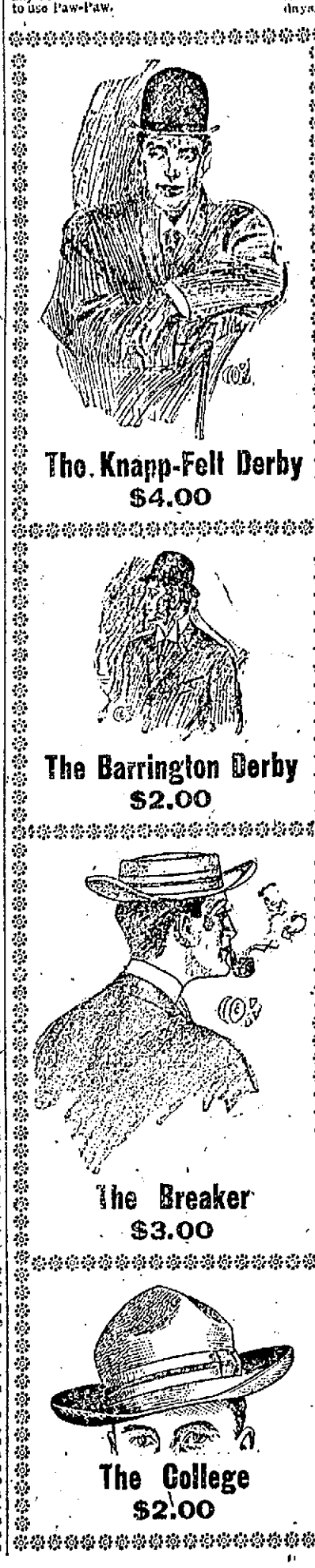

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Two proportions of the Knapp-Felt in black only.

So it is with the Yorick Derby at $3.00. Everything that could be done to make it the best $3.00 derby in the country has been done. It isn't a question of quality that you can depend on, the question is if you like the shape.

The Yorick is in three proportions—black and brown.

Our Merrimack Derby at $2 is invincible—it has them all worried. There's only one way our competitors can equal The Merrimack Derby in value—by paying the price. Many dealers sell this quality at $3. Four proportions of the Spring Merrimack Derby—in black and brown at $2.00.

The Breaker A NEW SOFT HAT FOR YOUNG FELLOWS

It turns up front and back—can be turned down if you want—it's a college shape—last season the young fellows started to turn up the brim in front, and one of the clever makers took the hint.

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Twenty odd new spring shapes in soft hats for young men and older men—in black and colors—at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Fancy hat bands in the college colors 35c, 50c.

THE MERRIMACK

CLOTHING COMPANY

THREATENING LETTERS

Received by Manager of Interborough Company

NEW YORK, March 10.—Despite sensational reports that organized demonstrations would be made by the strikers against the men who have taken their places in the subway and on the elevated lines, which were circulated during the night, no trouble of any kind has occurred today. At the same time it was apparent that the strike against the Interborough Rapid Transit company which was repudiated yesterday by the national officers of the organizations involved still continues. Although the national officers had ordered the strikers to return to work, inquiry along the various lines today failed to show that the order had been obeyed. If any of the strikers have returned they have discarded the company uniform, as not a single regulation suit was to be seen on any of the trains.

While there was some improvement in the operation of trains on all lines today, the normal standard of efficiency of service has not yet been approached, though trains were run at regular and frequent intervals.

The biggest crowds since the strike began flocked to the up-town subway stations during the morning rush hours today. At the Ninety-sixth street station while the platforms were jammed to their fullest capacity, two persons were severely injured in the crush in attempting to board a train. One of them, a woman, fell in the narrow space between the platform and the car and her leg was badly crushed. A man's leg was caught in the heavy sliding door of the car and severely hurt. Both the victims were taken to a hospital. Many others were roughly handled in the crush. These conditions were reported at many other points along the line, but no more serious accidents were reported.

The severely taxed surface lines which have been called upon to handle an enormously increased traffic since the strike began, also had their troubles today. Accidents on both the Eighth Avenue and Columbus Avenue lines during the height of the morning rush blocked the tracks and resulted in increased congestion for a time. The trouble began when a heavily laden car on the Eighth Avenue tracks dropped its trolley arm into the conduit between the tracks resulting in a complete temporary tie-up. Thousands of residents of Harlem in cars following the one on which the accident occurred then made a rush for the Columbus Avenue line only to find conditions hardly better than on Eighth Avenue. Something had dropped into the trolley slot near Seventieth street, forming a false circuit with the trolley wire and flames were shooting into the air a distance of 10 feet. The other surface lines in the up-town district were being operated without difficulty except for the greatly increased crowds which were diverted to them by the conditions on the Eighth Avenue and Columbus branches.

Scores of strikers appeared at the offices of the Interborough company during the forenoon to apply for their old positions on the road.

They were told that offices had been opened up-town to receive such applications and that all of them must be made in the regular way.

One of the men, a train-guard, was in the office of Manager Hedley and thus expressed himself on the situation:

"The labor leaders deceived us, first into joining the union by telling us that we would only hold our jobs by becoming members of the union. We found this was false afterwards. Then again half of the men were forced into the strike without knowing what they were going on strike for.

"I went out with the rest, and I am sorry for it.

"I read in the papers that the strike was declared off by the national leaders, and I am here to get my job back. I am done with labor unions forever."

A large number of letters containing warnings of alleged proposed attempt to destroy the company's property by the use of dynamite, were received by General Manager Hedley today. A sample letter which was posted at an uptown station last evening, reads:

"Mr. Hedley:

"Sir:—An attempt will be made to blow up the car-house at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; look out.

(Signed) "A Friend."

It was said at the company's offices that no importance is attached to the letters.

That the local labor leaders who inaugurated the strike are not yet ready to concede defeat was made evident today when a formal statement was issued by H. H. May, vice-president of the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes. In this statement Mr. May declares that he is still confident the men will win.

"There is only one chance to lose," says he, "and that is in a stampede of the men to return to work. I have reliable advices from all directions that very few of the men have deserted the strikers and all that gives assurances of victory."

He added that the rolling stock of the Interborough was in bad shape by reason of the incompetency of "green motormen."

DEATHS

DEGNEN—Miss Mary J. Degnen, aged 21 years, died this morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Kelly, 26 Andover street. The deceased was a popular young lady of the Immaculate Conception parish. Time of funeral will be announced later.

FUNERALS

SEARS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret V. Sears took place this morning from the home of her parents, Patrick and Bridget Cummings, 18 Dunfey street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended, including a number of friends from Boston and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9.30 a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including: Large pillow inscribed "Margaret," from the husband, Edward P. Sears; large spray with ribbon and inscribed "Daughter," from her parents; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings; wreath from John Hanlon and family; large cross from the Misses McCormick and Mrs. Eliza Raymond; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Boston; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes; spray from Miss Mary Boynton of Boston; mammoth cross from Mr. Sears' associates on the staff of the Boston Post.

The bearers were Messrs. James and John J. Hanlon, Roger Hayes, Charles Riley, John Grafton and Leonard McCormick. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OLIVER HOPKINSON DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10—Oliver Hopkinson, head of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Philadelphia, died today of pneumonia. He was 93 years of age. Mr. Hopkinson was clearly identified with the development of this city. He was not only the oldest living member of the Philadelphia bar but was also the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

CABINET CRISIS SETTLED.

COPENHAGEN, March 10—The cabinet crisis in Norway has been settled by the formation of a coalition ministry, of which M. Michlison is the premier. Loveland, a former minister, will head the section of the state council sitting at Stockholm. The other members are General Olsson and Messrs. Lehmkuhl, Vogt, Hagerup, Bull, Vinje, Aretander, Wexelsen and Knudzon. The distribution of portfolios has not yet been announced.

Pastor, who played with Nashua, has signed a Rochester contract.

THE TAX DODGERS' CHORUS:—Good Mr. Mayor, give us an investigating committee by all means. They will shield us and whitewash everybody.

THE "BIG SHOP"

Maine Company Wants to Buy Lowell Concern

BOSTON, March 10.—It was announced here today that an attempt is being made by a corporation to purchase control of the Lowell Machine shop, one of the largest of the kind in New England. An offer has been made to purchase shares of the company by Robert F. Herrick, who declines to make public the names of his clients. It is understood, however, that they are the owners of the Saco and Petee company of Saco, Me., and Newton Upper Falls.

The Lowell company is capitalized at $900,000.

It is said that Herrick's offer was $1,150 a share, together with the regular semi-annual dividend of $20 payable May 15. The par value is $500 and the last sale was made at 902½.

BUTLER IS HELD

Police Think He Shot His Wife

STAMFORD, Ct., March 10.—Geo. Butler, colored, was arrested early today pending an investigation by the police of the death of his wife. The Butlers lived in a small house on the west side of the city where several other negroes boarded. About 1 o'clock this morning the other people in the house heard a pistol shot and going to the Butler's room found Butler and his wife in bed. The woman had a bullet wound in the abdomen and died in less than an hour. Butler said that some one ahd enetered and shot the woman, and that he knew nothing of it until awakened by the report of the revolver. The police were unable to find indications that any one had entered the house from outside.

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LOWELL DENTAL PARLORS.

MARTIN HANGED

AT TORONTO FOR MURDERING HIS CHILD.

TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—Alexander Martin was hanged here this morning for the murder of his child. The drop fell at 8.10 a. m. Martin was cool and composed, and walked to the gallows without assistance.

On the third of August the dead body of a child about 10 months old was found floating in the bay. Medical evidence showed that it had been hit over the head before being dropped into the water. A month afterwards John Alexander Martin and his wife were arrested. Mrs. Martin confessed, blaming her husband. At the trial the jury found Martin guilty and the wife not guilty.

LUMBERMEN'S WAR

OVER OBSTRUCTING ST. JOHN RIVER WITH BOOMS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10.—The dispute between Maine and New Brunswick lumbermen over the erection of booms and other obstructions in the St. John river, near Van Buren, Maine, will not be taken up by the International water way commission, as proposed by the Canadian government. The government has ben notified by Attorney General Moody that under the act of congress appointing the American section of the international waterway commission the commission is not authorized to extend its investigations to the St. John river. The intention of the Canadian members of the commission was to investigate troubles on the St. John before the ice ran out of the river. As understood here the U. S. branch of the commission was appointed to settle misunderstanding and conflicting claims on the great lakes and St. Lawrence river.

The Canadians assert that the St. John river cannot be obstructed in Maine according to the provisions of the Ashburton treaty.

The dispute will probably come before the present session of the legislature here, but as yet it is not known what steps will be taken next by the federal authorities.

FLOATING MINES

CAUSED SHIPPING FIRMS MUCH WORRY.

PEKIN, March 10.—The chief shipping firms of Tien Tsin have approached the British authorities, advocating active measures against the danger from floating mines in the Gulf of Pechili. The British authorities communicated with Yuanshaikai, viceroy of Chili province, asking for his co-operation in the work of destruction, suggesting that he send a Chinese man-of-war to assist. Vice Admiral Noel, in command of the British fleet of the China station, who was communicated with, is very desirous that all the authorities cordially co-operate as the passage of the Northern waters is attended with considerable danger.

$4,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 10—D. C. Corbin of Spokane, who has financed and built several Northwestern railroads, announced that the entire bond issue of $4,000,000 for building the Spokane International to a connection with the Canadian Pacific at the boundary has been subscribed, and that the construction work will be started within three days.

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FREE Tomorrow we will present to every customer an elegant little collar button for the asking. See them.

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BRIDGE PROBLEM

Pawtucket Bridge Again Under Discussion

OPPOSITION TO DIVERSION OF CAR LINE

Alderman Hayes Will Fight the Order

The special committee of the board of aldermen, appointed to consider the feasibility of connecting the street railway tracks now in Moody street with the street railway tracks now in Mammoth road, through Fourth avenue, with the end in view of relieving Pawtucket bridge, gave a hearing in the public hearing room at city hall last evening.

Alderman Carmichael, chairman of the committee, called to order at 8.10. Alderman Carmichael explained the purpose of the order and reviewed the various controversies in the past, relative to travel on the Pawtucket bridge.

Judge F. E. Fisher was the first speaker. He spoke of the Pawtucket bridge as a condemned bridge and suggested that by building a new line in Fourth avenue, a short line, the cars could go over the Moody bridge. The railroad company would, if that plan was adopted, be in a position to give the people better service because they could run larger cars and a good deal of expense would be saved the city. The Pawtucket bridge, he said, could be used for light travel.

Mr. Fisher called attention to a statute allowing 50 or more citizens the authority to petition the city council for an extension of tracks. He had two petitions praying for the extension asked for. The requisite number of names were attached to the petitions and were read by Mr. Fisher by request of a committee member.

Alderman Hayes wanted to know if any signers to the petitions were present and there were no replies. He expressed himself as opposed to the petition, because he said, it would spoil all chances for a new bridge. It would be doing a great injustice to residents of Pawtucketville and he said: "I will fight it to the bitter end".

Senator James McKinley asked Mr. Fisher whom he represented and Mr. Fisher replied that he appeared for Mr. E. H. Carney.

Mr. McKinley said he did not believe there was any need of a hearing on the petition in question. It was too unjust and too unpopular to prosper, he said, and, after reviewing the injustice that the granting of the petition would mean to the people of Pawtucketville, and calling attention to the fact that city councils, in the past, have been too ready to give away valuable rights, he asked that all opposed to the petition stand up. Nearly every man in the room stood and when those who favored the petition were asked to stand not a soul responded.

Edward E. McVey spoke briefly, but vigorously, in remonstrance. He said that the people in Pawtucketville were entitled to as good service as citizens living in other parts of the city and it would be an outrage not to be tolerated, he said, to further the prospects of the petition.

Judge Fisher said it would not necessarily follow that the tracks on Pawtucket bridge would be removed, the cars could still be kept in operation there, but the Moody street bridge would be the main line.

Others who spoke in opposition to the petition were F. P. Rivet, W. T. S. Bartlett, L. P. Turcotte and Charles W. Holmes.

$1000 WAGER

ON WORK OF AMERICAN FOX HOUNDS.

RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—The controversy which has been in progress in the east as to the relative merits of English and American fox hounds has resolved itself into a wager between Harry W. Smith of Worcester, Mass., who has laid $1000 even that his Grafton pack of American fox hounds can rouse and catch more foxes in a day than the English fox hounds of the Middlesex Hunt, of which A. Henry Higginson, of Boston, is master.

Mr. Higginson has accepted the wager made by the master of Grafton. Both have agreed that the trials shall take place in Loudon county, Va., at a date yet to be fixed.

LIGHT SENTENCE

FOR A SOLDIER CONVICTED OF COUNTERFEITING.

RUTLAND, Vt., Mrch 10.—In consideration of long service in the Philippines, John D. Salisbury of Poultney was given the minimum sentence for counterfeiting by Judge H. H. Wheeler in the U. S. district court at Brattleboro, yesterday, and will serve eight months in the house of correction in this city.

Before sentence was passed a number of letters from army officers were read to the court showing that Salisbury had fought with distinction in the Philippines and had been captured twice, once by Aguinaldo.

The minimum sentence for counterfeiting is one year, but as Salisbury had already been four months in the house of correction Judge Wheeler sent him back for the remaining eight months.

HEAD OF RACING BOARD.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The directors of the American Automobile association last night elected Robert Lee Morrell of this city, chairman of the racing board in succession to W. C. Temple, of Pittsburg, who recently resigned.

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Jacket Suits of All Wool Cheviot, 24 inch collarless coat in new box plaited style, with pointed yoke, tight fitting back and box front, neck finished with inlaid silk, satin lined.

$16.75

Blouse Suit of Herring Bone Serge, coat made box plaited blouse trimmed with fancy vest and other effective touches that mark the finish of a high priced garment,

$20.75

Suits of Henrietta Cloths in a 14th century model with high silk girdle, full shirred bodice and sleeve, full skirt, close fitting over hips, in all the new shades,

$28.50

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ESTATES BURNED

Uprising of Peasants in Kieff

LONDON, March 10 A despatch from Kieff to the Daily Mail says:

"An army of 30 peasants from the Virtovka district is advancing southwesterly. Burning and looting of estates is in progress. Eighteen estates have already been sacked. The Mikavoloffsky sugar refinery, belonging to the Tereschenko brothers, in the Taherniskoff government, has been burned, and all the employes have been robbed of their belongings. It is also reported that the peasants have burned the Borubinsky refinery, belonging to the crown. A strong military force has been sent to suppress the uprising.

PEDDLERS' PARADE

GIVEN AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Ladies' Benevolent society, of the First Congregational church, held a social, supper and novel entertainment in the vestry last evening. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock. Mrs. William H. Means, president of the society, was in charge. The supper providers were Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Hallowell, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. J. T. Roxford, Mrs. Mary Stetson, Mrs. A. O. Atkinson, Mrs. J. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. William Thayer.

An apron table was in charge of Miss Elsie Bixby and Mrs. A. O. Atkinson.

At 8 o'clock there was a peddlers' parade. These young ladies and gentlemen, costumed appropriately to the characters they represented, marched into the vestry and took positions on the platform: Clarence Cutler, a one-armed soldier, who sold paper and pencils; Edwin Nelson, the old, reliable corn curer; Walter Wilson, shoe black; Miss Villa Peabody, seller of pies and cakes; Miss Edith Maker, who sold sugar cakes; Miss Lottie Spriga, an Indian maiden with a great variety of baskets; Miss Alice Shepard, a widow with apples and pears to sell; William Johnson, fruit; Miss Iva Cornell, preserves; Miss Ella Martell, fortune teller; Ralph Clark, lemonade vender; Chester Martel, blind musician; William Nelson and J. R. Cole, singers, who gave a touching rendition of "Sweet Adeline." Miss Blanche Atkinson, directress; Miss Alice Cochrane, pianist.

BENNETT WILL CASE

THE SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 10.—The supreme court of Connecticut yesterday handed down a decision in the well known Philo S. Bennett will case, in which William J. Bryan has figured as a possible beneficiary to the extent of $50,000, as provided in a "sealed letter" left by the former New York merchant, and finds no error. The decision upholds the superior court which rendered judgment to the effect that the clause in Mr. Bennett's will containing the paragraph in regard to the $50,000 to be left to Mr. Bryan is inoperative and that the said fund is a part of the residuary estate. Mr. Bryan appealed from this decision and the result is as stated above. The superior court having held that the "sealed letter" was no part of the will, the only question to decide was on its contents as a testamentary document. Clause 12 of the will leaves $50,000 to Mrs. Bennett in trust with no purpose while the sealed letter says that the money is left to William J. Bryan. The supreme court holds that the superior court is right in deciding that the clause is inoperative.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan said last night that the case would not be taken any higher.

MR. BRYAN NOTIFIED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—The despatch from Hartford, Conn., announcing the decision of the supreme court in the Philo S. Bennett will case was read to Mr. Bryan over the telephone late last night at the conclusion of his lecture here. Mr. Bryan said he had not received any direct notice of the court's decision and had no comment to make further than he presumed the decision ends the contest.

FRANKLIN UNION

ONE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 10—The board of managers of the Franklin fund, an accumulation of money left the city under Benjamin Franklin's will, met in the mayor's office yesterday and voted to notify Andrew Carnegie that the establishment in this city of a Franklin union on the general lines of the Cooper Union and the Mechanics and Tradesmen's school of New York is deemed advisable. Mr. Carnegie recently offered to give an amount equal to that of the Franklin fund for the establishment of such an institution.

In a suitable locality such a building with land would cost $250,000.

WALTER LONG

WILL BE APPOINTED CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, March 10.—Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, has accepted the office of chief secretary for Ireland. It is expected that Premier Balfour will formally announce the appointment today. It is still possible, however, that a hitch may occur, as it is stated that War Secretary Arnold-Forster, who is in bad health and dissatisfied with the constant criticism of his work, has determined to resign, in which case Mr. Balfour will be forced with new difficulties and may be obliged to have recourse to a re-shuffling of the cabinet seats.

CROWN PRINCE TO WED.

BERLIN, March 10—According to a semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecelia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

TUFTS WON DUAL MEET.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 10.—Tufts defeated Holy Cross in the duel track meet last night, in the college gymnasium here, in the presence of 400 people, by the total scores of 46 5-6 and 26 1-3, respectively.

TENNIS FIXTURES

SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON GIVEN OUT.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association last night dates for tournaments and matches for the coming season throughout the entire country were given out by Secretary Palmer in the Prebstery. The country club of West Newton, Mass., was admitted to membership. Among the dates fixed are the following:

May 19—Bowdoin college.

May 29—New England Intercollegiate at Boston.

June 13—Hartford Golf club, Hartford, championship of New England.

June 17—Longwood Cricket club, Massachusetts state championship, singles.

June 20—New Haven Lawn Tennis club, New Haven, Conn., open tournament.

June 26—Orange Lawn Tennis club, Orange, N. J., middle states championship.

July 3—Agawamum Hunt, Providence, open tournament.

July 11—Canadian championship, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

July 15—Kenwood Country club, Chicago, western championships, men and women.

July 24—Westchester Country club, invitation tournament.

July 31—Nahant club, Nahant, Mass., invitation tournament.

Aug. 3—Longwood Cricket club, Boston, eastern doubles championship and Longwood singles.

Aug. 7—Excelsior Tennis club, Bristol, R. I., championship of Bristol county.

Aug. 8—Old Pine Golf club, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Vermont state championship.

Aug. 11—Meadow club, Southampton, invitation tournament.

Aug. 14—Newcastle Outing and Tennis club, Newcastle, N. H., open tournament.

Aug. 22—Newport Casino, Newport, R. I., national championship in singles; east vs. west doubles; championship doubles and interscholastic singles championship.

Oct. 2—Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia Intercollegiate Tennis association tournament.

Oct. 3—Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass., women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

STANDARD OIL

OPENS ITS RECORDS TO COMMISSIONER GARFIELD.

NEW YORK, March 10—The World says today that Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations is here and has met the legal representatives of the Standard Oil Company, prior to beginning an investigation of the company's methods with especial regard to the recent developments in Kansas.

He was shown the records giving the amount of investments of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas, the cost of refineries, tanks and pipe lines and the prices paid for oil from the first purchase to the latest sale.

Mr. Garfield will go to Kansas from New York, where he will make as extended an investigation as possible of the conditions there.

SCANDAL CHARGED

IN CONNECTION WITH AFFAIRS OF EXPOSITION COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Charges of scandal are made in the affairs of the St. Louis Exposition Company. They concern the granting of awards and also the salvage contracts by which certain of the great exposition buildings are to be removed. Senator Thomas H. Carter who has resigned his place as chairman of the government commission said last night that one of the subjects to be considered by the commission involves alleged collusion in the sale of the exposition buildings and all the property of the exposition at what is said to be an inadequate price received on a contract made without fair competition or publicity.

"It is claimed by numerous parties," the senator added, that through the failure of the exposition company to fairly describe the property for sale a profit of more than $1,000,000 was given to the favored bidders, which would involve a loss to the United States of 10 per cent. of that sum.

"It remains for the commission to ascertain and report to the president the facts concerning the transaction."

CALLED TO RECTORSHIP.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—The vestry of Trinity church voted unanimously last night to extend a call to Rev. Walter Lowrey, curate of the Emmanuel church of Boston, to the rectorship of the church. The pulpit has been vacant since the resignation last December of Rev. Henry M. Stone.

WILL SELL RAILROAD.

BOSTON, March 10.—The committee on railroads of the Massachusetts sion on railroads of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday reported a bill authorizing the sale of the New England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. The New York, New Haven and Hartford company now owns the majority of the stock.

DR. ANITA McGEE

WILL LECTURE AT KIRK STREET CHURCH APRIL 5.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who has the distinction of being the only American whose offer of personal assistance in the present war was accepted by the Japanese army and Red Cross society, will speak in the Kirk street church, Wednesday evening, April 5, under the auspices of the Women's association, her subject being "A Woman's Experience in the Japanese War." It is needless to state that the lecture will be one of the most interesting held here in a long time.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell only by F. C. Goodale, 217 Central st.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

WITH 500 LOOMS

Arlington Mills Will Start In Atherton

The Atherton mills will employ 150 hands, according to Treasurer Hobbs of the Arlington mills who made the following statement in relation to the new plant:

"We expect to be in operation at the Atherton plant in the early part of April, and we will use 500 worsted dress goods looms. The force of help, according to present plans, will be about 150. With the exception of the men in charge, the operatives will be hired from Lowell.

"We have leased the plant for one year. At the expiration of that time, we will continue with our work if the experiment—for it is an experiment—has been satisfactory. For power we have arranged with the Lowell Electric light corporation. I see no reason why the plant should not be a profitable one."

LURED TO HEATHENISM

FORMER NEGRO MINISTER IS NOW CHIEF OF TRIBE.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 10—The executive committee of the missionary board of the United Brethren in Christ has dropped from the rolls of the church Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce, a native African who was brought to this country as a child and, after being educated, was returned by the board to his old tribe as a missionary.

It is charged by the board that after a service of 25 years as a missionary, the negro minister has been lured back to heathenism, has become chief of his old tribe of devil worshippers and has contracted plural marriages in the wilds of Africa.

Nearly 50 years ago Daniel Rumler Flickinger, then secretary of the missionary board of the church, was in West Africa on mission work. While visiting a Congregational missionary announcement was made that a male child had been born in the negro village. Those hostile to Flickinger christened the baby Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce. Twelve years later the boy had been brought to America by a returning missionary.

Dr. Flickinger accidentally discovered his namesake at work at the missionary house in New York. Dr. Flickinger took the lad to Dayton, O. The boy was sent to school, then through high school and later to a medical college at Cleveland. He married a negress at Dayton. Later the two went to Africa to do missionary work among the old tribe from which Wilberforce came.

Later the missionary and family returned to this country and Wilberforce lectured throughout the central states. His four children, two sons and two daughters, attended Central college here.

Two sons are still in this country, one at Oberlin college and the other in the Dayton high school.

Wilberforce returned to Africa. The board has been informed of his relapse to heathenism, of contracting plural marriages and of his becoming chief of the tribe.

The venerable Dr. Flickinger, while much depressed, sanctions the action of the board.

BASEBALL WAR

A LIVELY HEARING IS EXPECTED IN LYNN.

LYNN, March 10.—The battle raging between the Lynn Baseball association and the Lynn New England league team grows warmer. The latter, of which Fred Lake is manager, has applied for a license to give games at Lynnmere park, and the former has filed a remonstrance. The aldermen have set the hearing for March 21, when, it is expected, that a large crowd will be present.

The directors of the Lynn association team, which is the independent club, yesterday gave out a statement, from which the following is an extract:

"The statement made in a Boston morning paper that the Lynn association team has at different times applied for protection from the national association, which they now claim has a monopoly of baseball, is absolutely false.

"The Lynn association was organized and incorporated in April, 1901. Since that date they have never at any time made any application to the national board for territory, and any statements to the contrary are absolutely false.

"We are glad to have the New England league go on record with the statement that we have no legal right to interfere with their business, for that is just what the Lynn association proposes to argue to the board of aldermen March 21, and they will at that time prove to the satisfaction of the people of Lynn that they have interfered with the Lynn association's business and striven to prevent honest competition by the methods dear to the hearts of the Standard oil trust."

STRICKEN BLIND

WOMAN HEARD HUSBAND PRONOUNCED GUILTY OF MURDER.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 10—Mrs. Charles Thomas was stricken blind in the court room yesterday as her husband was pronounced guilty of the murder of Mabel Scofield. She collapsed and was carried from the courtroom.

SENT TO PRISON

WOMAN CONFESSED TO POISONING SIX PERSONS.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 10—Mrs. Sallie M. Hanna, who confessed to poisoning six persons here last month, and waived trial by jury, yesterday was sentenced to five years at labor in the state prison.

Lillie Vian, the colored girl who administered the poison for her, under the impression that it was a powder to make the victims love Mrs. Hanna, will be tried tomorrow.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost. If you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st., price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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58 Middle Street
Membership—$5 a year for men; $3.50 a year for boys under 18. Baths for non-members, 25c. Lessons in boxing and wrestling.

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Fashionable Hats for Spring '05

OUR LARGE HAT DEPARTMENT now overflowing with the latest styles in Men's and Boys' Headgear which are worthy the attention of every good dresser. We are showing a fine line of Derbies from the best makers and our leading numbers are the Famous Boston Special. The Kokio Featherweight, Boston Derby, Lamson & Hubbard's Special, and our own special Derby the greatest $2 Hat in the world.

Also the celebrated Bedford Derby, which needs no introduction here. The styles are curl and flat set brims, and the prices from $1.00 to $3.00.

STYLISH SOFT HATS, from 50c to $2.50.

The latest Spring novelties in Men's, Boys' and Children's Caps, from 25c to 98c, can also be found here.

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LOWELL'S BEST, BRIGHTEST AND BUSIEST STORE

Extraordinary values in every department of the store today. Our store is bright, brilliant and attractive with new Spring merchandise. Interesting Items from three departments.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

$1.00 for the best Glove $1.00 can buy. We're so proud of it we've put it forward as a leader. The celebrated "Clementina" Gloves. Come in all the new shades for spring, perfectly made of fine selected skins—and nobody else in Lowell has it. Per pair $1.00

Among our special spring importations we are showing a line of Suede Gloves in the new shades and styles for ..... $1.00 PER PAIR

The "Warwick" Cape Glove is something you never go wrong in buying. In London Tans and Manila shades—another fine ..... $1.00 GLOVE

Fowne's Plque and Overseam Gloves with fancy embroidered back—two clasps, $1.25 AND $1.50 PER PAIR

Cashmere Gloves—Fancy silk lined, in mode, grey, brown and black—light weight for spring wear, 49c PAIR

Four Good Values in

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Ingrain Cotton Hose, Maco spliced foot with improved high spliced heel ..... 25c PAIR

Women's Lisle Hose in plain and Richelieu ribbed, a 39c hose ..... 29c PAIR, 4 PAIRS FOR $1.00

Women's Fast Black Hosiery, spliced sole and high spliced heel, real Maco Cotton, 39c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR $1.00

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose in one and one ribbed, double knee, heel and toe, regular 19c value, for ..... 12½c PAIR

WOMEN'S BELTS

Each Day Adds Something in our Belt Department

One lot of Sample Belts in Peau de Soie, Buckles, Girdles, Crush and White Duck, embroidered in colors ..... 10c EACH

Newest styles in Peau de Soie and Taffeta Girdle Belts 45c

Gilbride's The Old Reliable Corner Store Merrimack and Palmer Streets

IT WAS MURDER

Finding of Coroner's Jury in Stanford Case

HONOLULU, March 10.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

The end of the inquest with positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clew as when Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used as shown by the tests was a strychnine such as is not used generally for medicinal purposes, but used principally for poisoning animals. This statement is regarded as of possible assistance in tracing the purchaser of the strychnine. The jury returned their verdict after about two minutes' deliberation.

The detectives who are expected to arrive from San Francisco on the steamer Alameda today may be able to take up the investigation on new lines. The local police admit that they are at sea.

LADIES' NIGHT

AT THE NORTH BILLERICA BAPTIST CHURCH

The first "ladies' night" under the auspices of the Men's Social Union of the North Billerica Baptist church, was given last night in the church vestry. Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a grand success. The program carried out consisted of the following numbers:

Piano solo,
Miss Ella Reilly.
Song, "As Your Hair Grows White,"
Mrs. Roberts.
Readings, "A Man's a Man for a' That," "The Long Handled Dipper,"
Rev. J. A. McKnight.
Baritone solo, "Courage,"
James H. Garmon.
Reading, "Lasca,"
Miss Mildred McKnight.
Song "O, Restless Sea,"
Mrs. L. M. Fisher.
Reading "Sister and I,"
Miss Marion McKnight.
Comic song, "Shame on You,"
Herbert B. Ellis.
Reading, "Green Mountain Justice,"
Miss Mildred McKnight.
Duet, "Larboard Watch Ahoy,"
Messrs. Fairbrother and Ellis.

Miss Ella Reilly was accompanist.

At the conclusion refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee, consisting of the following: Ivory M. Hanson, chairman; Herbert B. Ellis, B. F. Harding, James Mitchie and A. W. Holden.

CHELMSFORD

Saturday, March 11, will be the last day for inserting articles into the warrant. The selectmen will be in session all day on the 11th.

The food remaining from the turkey supper at the town hall, Wednesday evening, was disposed of at auction yesterday, Mr. J. P. Emerson was auctioneer and the bidding was good.

About 40 housekeepers attended the cooking class yesterday and discussed "Left Overs." At the next meeting Mrs. Edson will speak on "Marketing."

Mr. H. S. Pecham will address the Unitarian Guild next Sunday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, met last night and did considerable business. The following program was given: Piano solo, Lester Miles; song, Miss Gertie McQuestion; song, Miss Cambier; song, Miss Nora Johnson.

Members will be given at the next meeting, Thursday, March 23, stereopticon views.

Spindle City circle 119, C. of F. of A., held a well attended meeting last night. Ten propositions were received and five elected. There was a donkey party held after the meeting. Selma Robitaille drew the first prize and Alice Devine the booby. A general good time was enjoyed.

Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night. Thirteen applications for membership were received and at the close of the business meeting an open session was held at which speaking by various of the members was in order. P. G. R. A. G. Walsh and P. R. Charles Wheeler of Lowell council were among the speakers. Refreshments were in order after the session. On March 23 the council will have a class initiation in Highland hall.

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, was held last night. At the close of the business session an entertainment consisting of a photograph gallery which created considerable amusement was given. The pictures were of the members when they were children. Prizes were awarded the two persons guessing the greatest number correctly; Mrs. Ethel M. Abear receiving the first and Mrs. Cora P. Glidden the second.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Manter E. Garland and Miss Florence E. Gilman.

The circle meets with Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Dutton street, Thursday, March 23.

The Club Frontenac held a successful social last evening. Fourteen new members were admitted. The treasurer and collector read their reports showing its financial condition to be excellent. The concert committee also reported, showing favorable conditions there also. The concert, which was to have taken place last Sunday, has been unanimously postponed to the Mi-Careme, owing to the rival attractions which were booked for that day among French-American circles.

The members of Lowell lodge, No. 21, K. of P., held their weekly meeting last evening. The committee who were in charge of the ball given last Friday reported the affair a success, socially and financially.

The regular meeting of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday night and one candidate was admitted to the initiatory degree. At the next meeting the lodge will celebrate its 13th anniversary. The first degree will be worked after which a first-class entertainment will be given. Supper and third degree pudding will be served in the banquet hall. The following committee is in charge: Past Grands A. A. Welcome, J. W. Stewart, R. L. Stevens.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Moore Spinning Co. cricket club met at the home of Mr. William Ballinger, overseer of the combing room. The membership is steadily increasing.

Edward Towle of Chicago, Ill., arrived here this week, and will reside here in the future. Mr. Towle was formerly a resident of this village, but several years ago he went to reside in Chicago.

Joseph D. Gauthier has resigned his position with the Moore Spinning Co., and will soon go to Fitchburg, where he has accepted a position.

MANIKINS AND LOLLYPOPS AT CASTO.

If one intends going to the Casto, tomorrow afternoon, it would be wise to order reserved seats at once for there is certain to be an immense crowd of school children present. The current program is composed of acts, every one of which will please the little ones. The great European sensation, Jewell's Manikins, heads the bill. The little figures present an entire vaudeville show with animation and naturalness which cannot be surpassed. The scenery is handsome and there is a carload of it, while the electrical and mechanical effects are beyond comparison. All the children will want to see the dancing horse, the funny clowns, the ballet dancers, the grand danseuse, with electrical effects, the funny donkey, the policeman and the clowns, the automobile, the airship and the grand apotheosis with its special scenic and electrical effects. Another feature which will appeal especially to the little folks is Herbert B. Chesley and company in the playlet entitled "The Third Generation." In this act is seen Baby Ethel Barr, the clever child actress, whose work must be seen to be appreciated. To every patron, Saturday afternoon, Manager Haynes will present a tasty lolly pop. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Fire in Island Falls, Maine

PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL ESCAPED

Can Give No Particulars of the Fire

ISLAND FALLS, Me., March 10.—One life was lost and possibly three others, in a fire which burned a woodmen's hotel at Cebois Bridge, 20 miles northwest of Patten, late last night, according to information received here today. The known victim was a three-year-old daughter of Luther Hall, proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Hall was burned so badly that he was unable to give any information beyond the fact that his child had been burned to death and that three women were sleeping in the hotel when the fire started.

The first known of the fire was when Mr. Hall, in a semi-conscious condition, with his head and body burned and blistered, was brought into Patten today. In some manner, he had managed to start his horse and sled toward Patten, then his strength became exhausted. About half the distance had been finished when he was found in an unconscious condition, the horse making its way slowly toward the village. The woodsman who had discovered him took Hall to Patten.

Hall, who was not expected to recover from the effects of the burns and exposure, could give no particulars except that his child was lost and he had seen nothing of the female help, three in number. Mrs. Hall was visiting at Patten over night.

A party which promptly started into the woods to investigate, was not expected to return before night.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

HART WAS ACCUSED OF SOLICITING A BRIBE.

CHICAGO, March 10—Former Alderman Frederick A. Hart, indicted two years ago, while a council-member, has been found not guilty by Judge Barnes of the charge of having attempted to solicit a bribe. Hart is the democratic candidate in the 29th ward. The accusation was that he offered for a consideration to get an order through the city council allowing a bank building to exceed the height allowed by law.

WOMEN ORGANIZE

PLAN TO PROVIDE PLEASURABLE RECREATION.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Women complaining that they lack wholesome diversion, owing to the fact that they are engaged six days a week in business pursuits, have effected an organization called the Business Women's New York League, which will seek to bring the members into touch for mutual helpfulness and to provide pleasureable recreation.

This is the first eastern branch of an organization, the Business Women's first national league which was formed in St. Louis after the last meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Social meetings will be held once weekly and the promoters are endeavoring to work out a plan broad enough and sufficiently interesting to prove beneficial and attractive to saleswomen, stenographers and others engaged in commercial pursuits; also teachers, artists, lawyers, physicians, writers and other professional women.

Among the schemes under discussion is one for purchasing a place distant from the city where members of the league needing rest can live for a time at small expense.

CHIEF COMMODITIES

SHOW A GREAT INCREASE IN PRICE.

Among the statistics published by the bureau of labor, the following table shows the increase in the price of the chief commodities and in railway rates from 1899 to 1902: 100 representing the average price of commodities from 1890 to 1899:

RAILWAY RATES.	1899	1902	Advance
Passenger	93.9	96.8	2.9
Freight	86.3	90.2	3.5
PRICES OF COMMODITIES.			
Farm products	100.0	120.5	20.5
Food, etc.	98.3	111.3	13.0
Cloths and clothing	96.7	102.0	5.3
Fuel and lighting	105.0	134.3	29.3
Metals and implements	114.7	117.2	2.5
Lumber and building material	105.8	118.8	13.0
Drugs and chemicals	111.3	114.2	17.1
House furnishing goods	95.1	112.2	17.1
Miscellaneous articles	97.7	114.1	16.4
All commodities	101.7	112.9	11.2

The comparison is still more striking when the year 1898 is taken, and the list of commodities confined to those entering chiefly into railway construction, maintenance and operation:

RAILWAY RATES.	1898	1902	Advance
Passenger	96.2	96.8	0.6
Freight	89.7	90.2	0.5
PRICES OF COMMODITIES.			
Fuel and lighting	93.4	134.3	33.5
Metals and implements	86.4	117.2	30.8
Lumber and building material	95.8	118.8	23.0
Miscellaneous articles	92.4	114.1	21.7
All commodities	93.4	112.9	19.5

The tables are interesting as showing that, while the prices of all commodities have advanced, on an average, 12 points, and fuel, metals and lumber 25 to 35 points, railway rates have only advanced fractionally.

The interstate commerce report shows that the average daily rate of pay on the railroads from 1899 to 1903 for various classes of employes increased as follows: Engineers, $3.72 to $4.01; firemen, from $2.10 to $2.28; conductors, from $3.13 to $3.35; other trainmen, from $1.94 to $2.17, machinists, from $2.29 to $2.50; section foremen, from $1.68 to $1.75; other trackmen, from $1.18 to $1.31; and other different classes of employes in equal proportion.

The Merrimack

- - - Women's Department - - -

Announce the Advance Showing of the New Spring Garments

Women's Tailored Suits, Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Spring Jackets, Shirt Waists, Etc., Etc.,

For which we claim exclusiveness of design and fabric, satisfaction in fitting and thoroughness of tailoring.

24 Styles of New Man-Tailored Suits, Ready Today
12 Styles of Silk Shirt Waist Suits
17 Styles of Spring Jackets
30 Styles of New Shirt Waists
18 Styles of New Walking Skirts

We ask the inspection of these new spring garments which will be interesting to you because of the decided change from past season's styles and instructive to us to learn your tastes and get your criticism.

Special for Saturday

Covert Jackets—$6.95

We will offer for Saturday 25 Covert Jackets of various models and fabrics—all well tailored and made to sell from $10 to $18.50, at $6.95 each. Sizes, 34 to 42 bust.

The Merrimack Clothing Co

Lowell, Friday, March 10, 1905

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

The Greatest Selling of Clothing Ever Started in Lowell Begins Here Tomorrow

3000 Pairs of Men's Pants

Are Offered at a Tremendous Saving

In the fall we offered "Men's Trousers, new patterns, at about one-third off" and sold more pants in two days than the average store sells in a month. Why? Mainly because the styles were new and handsome, the shape and set right, the fit "good" and we guaranteed that the linings and fittings were put in for wear.

Now we come to you again, just at this time when a new pair of pants will tide over the old suit until the warm weather comes—making you these remarkable offers:

FOR ONLY $1.59

Your choice from 1200 pairs of pants, worsteds and woolens, new patterns, cut full size, best pocketing and linings, buttons on to stay. These trousers are worth from $2.00 to $3.00 pair, our price $1.59.

FOR ONLY $1.98

Your choice from 1800 pairs of Pants, all wool cloths including Scotch mixtures and Cassimeres. Not a trouser in the lot worth less than $2.50 and from that price to $4.00 a pair, but our price only $1.98.

Tomorrow Morning in our Men's Dept., Palmer street Basement, with a large force of clerks who now understand the ways and means of pant selling, we'll be ready.

Don't Miss the Merrimack St. Window Show. Don't Miss the Sale

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

An Interesting Dress Goods Offering

1200 Yards of Waistings at Half the Regular Price

All Wool Tricoline Waistings—a perfectly plain waisting that we have the entire range of colors in. Purchased direct from the mill in part pieces at an unusual discount, we offer you these 50c goods at only ..... 25c A YARD

Just the material for a between season's waist or dress.

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE.

THE GLASS CARNIVAL

Has opened in a splendid manner. The most out-of-the-ordinary values that we have advertised for the past few days as being offered for the buying public yesterday drew a throng of eager purchasers to our House Furnishings Basement counters filled with glassware of every description, marked at a saving of a half to a third of the regular prices, are an unusual attraction. From a punch bowl to a custard glass, a two quart pitcher to the little creamer. You can find everything you need in the medium grade glassware.

The Best Values in Glassware Ever Offered in Lowell

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

THE LINEN OFFERINGS

Of the first of the week hold good for these last two days. They include these values:

A Dollar Table Damask, only 75c a Yard.

A 75c Damask only 50c a Yard.

Bates' Turkey Red Damask only 39c a Yard.

Heavy Damask Napkins, were $2.75, only $2.00 a Dozen.

Damask Napkins, half bleached, were $1.39, only 98c a Dozen.

All Linen Tray Cloths, were 25c, only 19c Each.

90-inch White Linen, worth $1.25, only 98c a Yard.

Heavy Crash, 14c grade, only 11c a Yard.

Cotton Diaper, usually 59c, only 39c a Piece.

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

We Make You These Good Offers if You Would Buy Men's Furnishings Cheaply

150 dozen Fancy Half Hose, first quality, Shaw Knit and other reliable makes, neat figures and stripes, at one-half the regular price, only 12½c A PAIR.

20 dozen Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, fine merino, camel's hair color, run of the mill, subject to slight imperfections, at a saving of a third. Regular price $1.00, only 68c A GARMENT.

10 dozen Night Shirts, plain and trimmed, samples and some slightly soiled garments, at one-third to one-half the regular prices, only 39c EACH.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Bargains in Our Under-Price Basement

(The Most Economical Shopping Place in New England.)

Best Prints, 5c Yard.

White Lawns, 8c a Yard.

Brown 40-inch Sheeting, 5c a Yd.

Torchon Lace, 5c a Yard.

Ladies' Collars, 10c and 15c Each.

Percales, 36 inch, 7½c a Yard.

Boys' Ribbed Hose, 10c a Pair.

Children's Hose, 12½c a Pair.

Feather Pillows, bed size, 6 lbs. to pair, only 98c a Pair.

Bed Pillows, 7 lbs. to pair, only $1.50 a Pair.

Fancy Crétonne, 8½c a Yard.

Pillow Shams, only 25c Each.

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, $1.49, $1.98 and $3.00.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c quality, only 17c Each.

Misses' Vests, heavy fleeced, only 15c Each.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, from 98c to $3.00.

Boys' Pants, in blue, black and fancy, 49c a Pair.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

DEMONSTRATIONS

The Pretoria Diamonds, West Section.

Mme. De Rocher's Toilet Preparations, West Section.

John's Daisy Stove Polish, Merrimack St., Basement.

Bensdorp's Chocolate, Merrimack St., Basement.

Borden's Malted Milk, Merrimack St., Basement.

Hooked Rugs, Palmer St., Basement.

STRONG PROTEST

At Condition of the North Common

The following communication is from a prominent resident of ward seven:
Editor of The Lowell Sun,

Dear Sir: As this is the time when a great deal is said in municipal politics about getting the best possible results from the money expended by the citizens for taxation, I wish to enter my protest against the work of the park commission if it be responsible for the condition of the North common.

By personal observation I am convinced that there never was a more disgusting and sadly neglected condition of things than we have experienced this winter. When this particular department was looked after by a committee appointed by the city council we certainly received some kind of reasonable treatment. I speak now particularly of the condition of the North common. There never was a time when people could not walk through the common pathways until this winter, when to do so would endanger life and limb. The north side of the park entering from Clark street for more than two months has been one glare of ice, making it the most dangerous place for pedestrians that could be imagined. The Cross street side has been and is in equally bad condition by having a flood of water that fills the path and a person would have to wade knee deep in water to pass through. In one of the principal paths coming north from Cross street entering Varney street the snow was not removed for nearly ten days after the last big storm. As a result of this dangerous condition of affairs many people have received severe colds by getting an unexpected bath on crossing the common on their way home evenings. For the past three weeks the slush and scrapings from the streets have been dumped on this common and the sight is most disgusting. The sun and rain having melted portions of these pyramids of ice, snow and filth makes one of the dirtiest spots ever witnessed in this city. All last summer the excavations from cellars were dumped on the common, and at the present time on the Cross street side can be seen not less than three thousand loads of this dirty filth and disease breeding matter. Talk about sanitary conditions in our city. There is enough refuse and filth on the common to create a plague that would extend beyond the city limits. There are millions of germs and every day will add to the danger if some remedy is not speedily applied.

Now the residents of ward seven have suffered from this nuisance about as long as they care to, and if the commission is still in existence I invite them to come to the North common and see if I have exaggerated any statement in this communication. I have only partially told of the condition of affairs, and it is the urgent request of a long suffering public in the neighborhood of the common that the commission will give this gigantic nuisance its immediate attention.

Signed, ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

LOST HIS SUIT

MAN SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN REFUSED A DRINK.

BOSTON, March 10.—In the case of Johanna O'Brien, who sued the firm of Blood & McGill, saloon-keepers of Framingham, to recover $2000 under chap. 100, sec. 58 Revised Laws, which provides that a saloon-keeper who sells liquors to a person who is incapacitated as a result is liable to the wife for damages, the jury returned a verdict yesterday for the defendants.

John O'Brien, the husband, while intoxicated on May 31, 1901, fell and cut his scalp severely. He claimed that he had become intoxicated as a result of drinking six glasses of ale in the defendants' saloon and that later in the day he had fallen against a cellar window in an alley in the rear of the Kendall hotel, cutting a bad gash in his head. His skull was fractured, he further claimed, and he suffered from dizziness.

William S. Crockett, who was present in the bar-room when O'Brien entered, testified that he walked with unsteady steps and was refused refreshments. In a loud tone he called out: "I am O'Brien from Hopkinton and I have never yet refused a drink."

LONGEST LIVERS

CLERGYMEN HOLD RECORD AND BARKEEPERS ARE AT OTHER END.

LONDON, March 10.—What occupation in life offers man the best prospect of long life? The question is often asked.

Dr. Schofield, late lecturer and examiner for the National Health society, has in his book, "Nerves in Order," given a table of longevity which supplies an answer.

Evidently the Christian ministry is the most healthful of all occupations. Clergy, who head the list, live more than twice as long as the average members of other professions.

The complete list works out thus in order of longevity: Clergy (55 per cent), dissenting ministers, farmers, agricultural laborers, grocers, lawyers, drapers, coal miners, watchmakers, artists, shoemakers, bakers clerks, chemists, gree-grocers, tailors, doctors, butchers, painters, musicians, cab and bus men, sweeps, publicans, metal miners, hawkers, London laborers, barmen.

MUST LOSE FEET

THE DOCTORS NOW CERTAIN THEY CANNOT BE SAVED.

Michael J. Murray, who had his feet frozen at Dead Man's cove on the Concord river, a little over a month ago, and who has been at St. John's hospital since that time, refuses to consent to the amputation of his feet. The doctors believe that this is the only means of saving his life, but Murray would almost prefer death.

The physicians state that Murray will die if he does not have his feet removed, as blood poisoning will result.

Relative to the case Dr. R. E. Bell made the following statement:

"Mr. Murray must leave St. John's hospital if he persists in his refusal to let us amputate his feet, which are rapidly decaying, and which throw out an odor that is almost unbearable. There isn't a chance in the world of saving his feet. If he is operated upon without delay he will be able to wear artificial shoes, and will be able to walk with considerable facility, but the longer the delay the worse for the patient. I have informed him that he must submit to an operation at once or go to another hospital."

INTERNAL COMMERCE

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Internal commerce conditions in the United States during the month of January are summarized in the following statement prepared from the January report of internal commerce conditions, issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, and to be published in the monthly summary of commerce and finance for January, 1905:

During the month receipts of live stock at the five markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and St. Joseph totaled 3,235,611 head, being considerably in excess of a like movement in either 1904 or 1903, and also larger than the arrivals for the month of December by over 70,000 head. The favorable conditions as indicated by the latter comparison were principally due to increases in live stock receipts at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, especially in the total inbound movement of hogs and sheep, although a small gain in the arrivals of cattle was also noted at each of these three markets.

Live stock arrivals at Chicago during January aggregated 1,621,214 head, as against 1,540,711 head for a corresponding period in 1903; 19,559 cars being required to handle the 1905 movement, or an average of about 104 cars a day, illustrating the enormous equipment required for this single branch of the transportation industry. Shipments for the same months from this city totaled 407,618 head in 1905 and 343,129 head in 1904. Receipts of live stock at Kansas City for the month of January amounted to 511,770 head in 1905 and 457,691 head in 1904. Heavier hog arrivals are largely accountable for the improved condition of the current year's figures. Shipments for the month, which amounted to 17,179 head, were much smaller than those for the similar month in 1904.

Live stock arrivals at Omaha during January totaled 490,221 head, as compared with 417,216 head for a like month in 1904. Shipments for a similar period amounted to 53,155 head in 1905 and 43,689 head in 1904. At St. Louis similar receipts for January amounted to 393,826 head in contrast with 371,554 head in 1904. Shipments for the month totaled 68,263 head as compared with 70,681 head in 1904.

Total receipts of grain at 12 important primary markets show heavy decreases both in comparison with the movement of the previous month and for a similar month in 1904. Gains over the December arrivals were made at Louisville and Toledo, and were largely attributed to a heavier inbound corn movement at Louisville, and to an increased oat movement at Toledo. However, these increases had little effect as an equalizing factor upon the total losses sustained at the markets of Duluth, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Duluth, Kansas City, Peoria, and Cincinnati.

Receipts of wheat at the four leading spring markets for the present season to January 31 amounted to 110,492,855 bushels of which 60,012,850 bushels arrived at Minneapolis, 7,028,390 bushels at Milwaukee, 23,908,410 bushels at Duluth, and 19,503,205 bushels at Chicago. Total wheat receipts at these cities for a similar period in 1903-4 totaled 105,723,212 bushels, and for the same months of 1902-3, 127,505,259 bushels. At the four principal winter wheat markets receipts from July 1 to January 31 have been as follows: Toledo, 4,488,675 bushels; St. Louis, 18,490,882 bushels; Detroit, 1,991,003 bushels; Kansas City, 31,508,466 bushels; making a total of 56,509,071 bushels, in contrast with 47,110,385 bushels for the same period of the preceding season and 62,445,161 bushels for 1902-3.

The amount of grain received at Minneapolis during the first month of the present year totaled 10,091,109 bushels, as compared with 12,073,159 bushels in January, 1904. Shipments for the same month, which totaled 3,752,219 bushels, differed but little from those of a like month in the previous year. Milwaukee's total grain arrivals for January amounted to 2,473,970 bushels, as against 3,136,920 bushels in 1904. The decrease as indicated by this comparison was caused by a lighter movement of wheat, oats, barley, and rye, corn showing a decided increase. Total shipments for the month, amounting to 1,555,623 bushels, were somewhat heavier than those for a similar month of the preceding year.

Grain receipts at Chicago during the month amounted to 16,560,218 bushels, as compared with 15,613,059 bushels in January, 1904. During January of the current year corn arrivals amounted to 9,575,219 bushels; oats 3,250,500 bushels; wheat, 1,073,400 bushels; barley, 1,916,662 bushels, and rye, 123,013 bushels. Total shipments for the month which aggregated 11,331,505 bushels, were considerably in excess of those for January, 1904. The inward grain movement at Detroit for the first month of the current year amounted to 603,256 bushels, being only about half the size of that for the corresponding month in 1904. Toledo grain receipts for the same period amounted to 1,521,409 bushels in 1905, as against 1,618,309 bushels in 1904, while similar arrivals at Duluth were 1,616,414 bushels in 1905 and 2,360,818 bushels in 1904. Cleveland's arrivals for January aggregated 2,110,718 bushels, 73 per cent. of which was corn. This total was considerably in excess of a similar one for 1904 due to heavier arrivals of both corn and oats. Shipments totaled 1,626,785 bushels, an increase of nearly a million bushels if compared with a like movement of January, 1904.

Grain receipts at Cincinnati for January amounted to 1,521,520 bushels and differed but little, in the aggregate, from those for a like period of 1904, although oat arrivals indicate a gain of approximately 100,000 bushels, and corn shows a loss of over 150,000 bushels. Total grain shipments for the month were 730,166 bushels in 1905 and 972,297 bushels in 1904. Grain receipts at St. Louis for the month show a remarkable shrinkage, as compared with a similar period of 1904. Wheat receipts, which amounted to 1,375,019 bushels, were over 800,000 bushels lighter than the movement for the previous year. Corn receipts totaled 950,155 bushels in 1905, being nearly a million and a half bushels lighter than in 1904. Receipts of grain at Kansas City for the first month of the present year totaled 3,213,800 bushels, in contrast with 6,743,600 bushels in January 1904.

Eastern trunk line movements of grain from Chicago and Chicago points during the first four weeks in January totaled 11,380,000 bushels as against 2,800,000 bushels for similar weeks in 1904. The heaviest shipments occurred in the first week of the month, during which time the railroads handled 3,616,000 bushels of all kinds of grain. East bound flour withdrawals for a similar period amounted to 475,512 bushels, being about 270,000 bushels greater than the movement for 1904. Provision shipments, by a like comparison, show a decided decrease, being 90,655 tons in 1905 and 121,618 tons in 1904.

An unusually active interest was displayed during January relative to freight rates on grain from interior primary markets to Atlantic and Gulf ports. As a rule there are no through published rates on grain from the Missouri River to the Atlantic seaboard, but on January 30 the railroads filed with the interstate commerce comission and put into effect a rate on corn from common points on this river to New York and Boston of 18½ cents, to Philadelphia 17½ cents, and to Baltimore, Newport News, and Norfolk 17 cents. On the same date the railroads running to the gulf reduced the export corn rate from Kansas City to Galveston and New Orleans from 17 to 12½ cents and from Omaha to the same gulf ports from 18 to 13½ cents. The exports of grain via the Atlantic ports during January amounted to 2,008,566 bushels.

The total available supply of cotton for the present year to the end of January 1 amounted to 9,435,528 bales, as against 8,151,521 bales for similar months in 1904. While the total available supply for the past five months exceeds that for a like period of the previous season by over 928,000 bales, the percentage of the total crop moved is apparently not nearly so large as it was on January 31, 1904, and this would seem to indicate that considerable quantities of cotton were being held back by the farmers, presumably for a more advantageous price. This apparent fact is further emphasized by stating that the sight receipts for January amounted to but 855,523 bales, in contrast with 1,801,611 bales in December, 2,361,420 bales in November, 2,500,228 bales in October, and 1,592,153 bales in September, the amount of receipts and the price both showing, in the main a steady decrease for the past three months.

The net overland movement for the five months to January 31 amounted to 611,851 bales, as compared with 616,581 bales for similar months of the preceding season. Total export withdrawals for the months under discussion amounted to 5,188,610 bales, being over 800,000 bales heavier than for the similar movement of the previous season. During the present season the northern mills have taken 1,565,277 bales and the southern mills 1,127,012 bales, indicating a decrease in the activities of the northern mills but an increase in those of the south, if comparisons are made with last season's figures. The total American stocks on hand January 31, both at port cities and interior towns, amounted to 1,423,501 bales, as against 1,168,921 bales on a like date in 1904.

BEGS FOR LIBERTY

GERONIMO'S PLEA TO THE PRESIDENT WAS IN VAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 10—"Please take the ropes from the hands of me and my people and let us be free," was the tearful plea of Geronimo, the old Apache warrior, to the president yesterday afternoon. Tears streamed down the seamed and painted cheeks of the old fighter as he begged that he be released from the captivity in which he is held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and allowed to return to his old hunting grounds in Arizona.

"We are tired of living in a strange land," he pleaded, "and want to go back to our old home. We will be good."

Mr. Roosevelt was not convinced by the tearful argument and in replying to it he fell into the Indian style of talk.

"You had a bad heart when you were in Arizona," the president told Geronimo. "You tortured and killed the Great White Father's people and burned their houses. I am not sure that you now have a good heart. I have appointed Mr. Leupp to watch over you and he will report to me. If you prove that you now have a good heart, we may, perhaps, let you go back to your old home, but not now."

Geronimo wanted to prolong the argument, but the president shut him off. The grizzled chieftain was still weeping bitterly when he left the president's office and begged to be allowed to be permitted to return to finish what he had to say. He insisted that if the president would hear him out, he would release him from captivity as a prisoner of war.

Geronimo was accompanied to the White House by Hollow Horn Bear and American Horse of the Sioux; Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches, and Little Plume of the Blackfeet.

VOTES BOUGHT

MONEY USED IN THE CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 10.—Rev. Newman Smyth, D.D., of New Haven, who appeared yesterday afternoon before the judiciary committee of the general assembly in support of a corrupt practices bill, informed the committee that after careful investigation he had found that in the last campaign "money met money at the caucuses in considerably more than 100 of the 168 towns of the state.

He figured that the total sum used might have reached $150,000.

Quoting from a letter which he received in the course of his investigations, Dr. Smyth read the following:

"We were offered $500 for the town delegation, $200 and $300 for a single vote. I don't believe whether the other fellows want this mentioned, but as far as I am concerned I don't care."

In some towns, said Dr. Smyth, there were more dollars than voters; in one town more than $2000 for less than 300 voters. Notwithstanding, he said, the notorious use of money and other valuable considerations in the last campaign, "not a single stroke of a prosecuting pen has been made, not a dollar's fine has been imposed, not a jail door has swung open to receive a single political robber of Connecticut."

One prominent candidate, Dr. Smyth declared, has not seen fit to comply with the law which requires all candidates, including those of the U. S. senator, to make a sworn return of contributions. He intimated that such evidence as was at hand might be laid at the door of the judiciary committee of the U. S. senate.

The Brooklyn Citizen has the following in reference to Rev. Fr. Sexton, well known in this city:

"On Sunday evening, March 12, Fr. Sexton, of Boston, who is assisting temporarily at St. Michael's church, in Forty-second street, will preach on "St. Patrick." The lecture will be given in the church. Fr. Sexton is considered one of the eloquent speakers from the Hub, and there are hopes that he may be induced to remain here.

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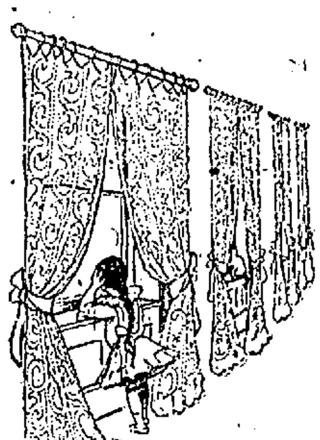

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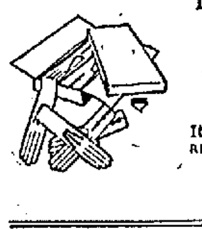

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.40	7.36
6.39	7.39	7.24	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.59	10.17	11.34
7.49	8.35	11.50	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.50
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.32	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.55	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.36	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.20	11.34
7.19	8.10	11.20	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.05	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.35	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.46	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.51	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.26	7.45
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7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

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8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.33		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.50	12.07
8.48	9.45	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.42	7.03	9.00	10.02

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GENERAL BELL.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—General Sherman M. Bell, adjutant general of the state of Colorado, was the principal speaker at the smoker of the Phillips-Andover academy alumni at the University club last night. Col. J. G. MacDonald, military secretary of Colorado, told of a visit to the White House with Gen. Bell during the day. Sir Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister and president of the association, presided. Gen. Bell in his remarks said:

"There are two things this country has got to do. It has got to put an end to strikes and get rid of the politicians. I have more respect for a train robber than a political grafter, and the sooner all of them are out of the way the better it will be. New York ought to use some of the Colorado methods in the subway strike. Wipe them out; put them out of business; bust them up—that is the way I did with them, and that is the only way to bring peace. They couldn't arbitrate with me."

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HAVERHILL WON

Defeated Natick in Rough Game Last Night

Haverhill defeated Natick last evening at Haverhill, by the score of 26 to 23, in a rough game. This makes the standing three to two in Natick's favor. The teams will meet again tonight at Newburyport.

TEXTILE WON.

Lowell Textile defeated Dartmouth in a rattling game of basketball in Associate hall last night. The attendance numbered 500 and there was a large number of women on hand to cheer for the Textile school lads.

The game was fast from the start and Dartmouth began scoring shortly after play was begun. The visitors rolled up three points in jig time and the spectators settled themselves down to see a runaway match with the local team at the scratch. But basketball is full of surprises and the Textile team—fumbled a genuine one a few moments later when they braced up and ended the period with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The second period was all Textile, Dartmouth never got a look-in and Textile by clever basket throwing on the part of Church added six points to the score and finished the game victors, eight to three.

The lineup, score and summary:

TEXTILE—8	3—DARTMOUTH
Walker lf	rb Rix (capt.)
McDonald rf	lb McGrail
Church c	c Alling
Moore lb	rf Hobart
Stursberg rb	rf Greenstein
	lf Russ

Won by	Scored by	Score
Dartmouth	Ross (ft)	1—0
Dartmouth	Russ (fl)	2—0
Dartmouth	Russ (ft)	3—0
Lowell	Walker (fl)	3—1
Lowell	Walker (ft)	3—2

LIMIT.

Lowell	Walker (fl)	3—3
Lowell	Walker (ft)	3—4
Lowell	Church	3—6
Lowell	Church	3—8

Summary: Score—Lowell Textile 8, Dartmouth college 3. Goals from the floor—Church 2. Goals on free tries—Walker 4. Russ 3. Free tries missed—Russ 8, Walker 6. Fouls by—McDonald 6, Russ 3, Moore 3, McGrail 3, Church 1, Walker 1, Rix 2, Hobart 1, Greenstein 1. (Dartmouth 10, Lowell Textile 11.) Referee—John O'Neil of the N. E. league. Timekeepers—Herford Elliott of Dartmouth college, Royal White of Textile school. Time—20-min. halves. Score by halves—Dartmouth 3, Textile 2; Textile 6, Dartmouth 0. Scorer—E. A. Bigelow. Attendance—500.

BOWLING NOTES.

Team Two defeated Team Six of the Merrimack Print Works league in a well contested bowling match on the alleys of the Howlaway in Hurd street, last night. The game, however, was won by Team Two in the first string. Marsden of the winning team, with a triple of 301 and singles of 101, 103 and 94, was high man. The score:

TEAM 2.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	81	81	73	235
McDonald	80	81	77	238
Marsden	101	94	101	301
Clayton	81	86	83	250
D. Simpson	86	72	97	255
Totals	437	414	440	1291

TEAM 6.

McGrahan	90	87	83	260
Harrigan	77	72	71	220
Davis	69	87	80	236
McLaughlin	77	79	78	234
Trimble	75	64	74	213
Totals	388	389	386	1163

PRIDMORES WON.

The Pridmores defeated a team known as the Foundry team at the Howlaway alleys last night by 117 pins. The score:

PRIDMORES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Lyons	102	92	91	285
Lamb	74	85	84	243
Sweeney	81	96	78	255
Hayes	81	95	79	255
Abbott	87	99	80	266
Totals	425	458	421	1304

FOUNDRY.

J. Martin	88	74	81	243
G. Grant	72	66	78	216
B. Martin	78	71	69	228
F. Grant	94	83	75	252
Mahar	76	90	82	248
Totals	408	384	365	1157

THE LAMBS WON.

The Lambs and Chickens had it out on the alleys last night with the result that the Chickens were out of it after the first string. The score:

LAMBS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Fields	78	74	79	231
Garvey	92	96	92	280
Farrell	74	79	74	227
Broadbent	48	78	71	197
Donnelly	81	73	78	232
Totals	373	400	403	1167

CHICKENS.

Moore	74	67	84	225
Carville	75	78	61	214
Freeman	72	86	86	244
O'Neil	83	63	74	220
Skidmore	63	69	65	197
Totals	367	363	370	1098

CRIES OF DOG

SAVED THE LIFE OF BERT MITCHELL.

LEWISTON, Me., March 10—Attracted by the prolonged howlings of his dog, Robert Stewart, who lives at Thorne's Corner, 2½ miles from this city, went out and found the animal standing over the insensible form of Bert Mitchell of Sabattus, lying on the track of the trolley line at Sabattus. The man had been run over by a car and one of his ankles mangled. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

Mitchell, it is said, started to walk home in an intoxicated condition and was struck by a car which he had attempted to board while it was in motion. The car men did not see him and did not know that the accident happened. Mitchell will recover and owes his life to the dog.

Ex-City Solicitor William A. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan left yesterday for Camden, S. C., on a six weeks' trip.

Patrolman James McNabb is ill at his home, 63 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville.

STEINERT RECITAL

FELIX FOX PRESENTS NOVEL PROGRAM AT COLONIAL HALL.

Mr. Felix Fox, the eminent Boston pianist, gave a pleasing recital in Colonial hall, last evening, and his program was most refreshing, being a complete departure from the general run of pianoforte programs. Three of the numbers had never been heard in this city before and rarely in America.

The program was as follows:

Chopin .....Sonata, B-minor
Henry F. Gilbert.....“A Verlaine Mood”
“Donc, ce sera par un clair jour d'été”
A. Alpheraky.....Serenade Levantine
Gabriel Faure .....Impromptu
Moriz Rosenthal,
Variations on an original theme
Bach-Philipp ..... Adagio
Ch. M. Widor.....Volksiied
E. Chabrier .....Bourree Fantasque

Mr. Fox gave the most convincing evidence of the fact that he is a master of pianoforte and it was regretted that there was not a larger attendance. The concert was held under the auspices of the local management of Steinert & Sons company, to whom the music-loving public are indebted for the rare treat afforded them.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

DEDHAM, Mass., March 10.—In the district court here today Guiseppi Sabbatino, of Hyde Park, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering Alfonso Turi at Readville last Saturday. Sabbatino was held without bail for a hearing March 17.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

As the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament nears the close the games seem to get warmer and warmer, that of last night proving one of the hottest thus far played.

The struggle was between the Crocodiles and Porcupines, the former proving the winners by 11 pins, but they had to work hard to win as the score shows. From start to finish it was either team's game. This was the last in the series for the Porcupines who have won seven and lost nine. The score:

CROCODILES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
F. E. Atkinson capt.	112	112	147	371
W. Howell	103	131	106	340
V. H. Meister	127	145	132	404
J. Eastman	152	118	123	403
J. Johnson	101	114	114	329
Totals	599	652	632	1944

PORCUPINES.

J. McDonald capt.	136	134	125	395
M. Johnston	134	131	128	393
A. Patrick	108	111	122	341
C. McHugh	142	119	141	402
E. Connors	113	143	116	372
Totals	633	638	632	1903

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44 Vests and Pants, fleeced cotton, L. B. make, always 50c, 3 for $1.00

50 extra size Vests and Pants, "Minerva Mills," worth 59c, 3 for $1.00

24 White Wool Vests, flat goods, short and long sleeves, were 75c 38c

18 camel's-hair, white wool, and natural wool, flat goods. Vests, $1.00 garments.....50c

16 Wool Vests, light and heavy, worth $1.00 .....50c

18 Wool Vests and Pants, fine rib, worth $1.00.....50c

9 silk and wool Vests, short and long sleeves, were $2.00, $1.00

On all extra size garments over $1.00 we will allow 33 1-3 per cent. discount. Only a few.

HOSIERY

25c HOSE—All our stock of Ladies' and Children's Gordon Dye and Onyx Dye Cashmere and Fleece Lined Hose, while they last

18c pair 3 pairs 50c

50c HOSE—All our stock of "Gordon Dye" Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed and Plain Hose, while they last

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25c

Out-size Hose will be included in this sale.

The White Store

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STREAMS SWOLLEN

ALL SANTA FE TRAINS ARE HELD UP.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 10—All Santa Fe trains for the west are held at this point indefinitely. Heavy rains to the west and south have swollen all streams along the Santa Fe-Pacific and the Rio Grande divisions of the Santa Fe and the line is badly crippled.

The big Blue Water dam on the Rio San Jose and the Cubero dam on the same stream have gone out, and the floods have played havoc with the Santa Fe tracks which closely parallel that stream for nearly two miles. The huge steel bridge at Rio Puerco station where the railroad crosses the Rio Puerco, buttressed with immense stone walls and piers at enormous cost a year ago, is so badly damaged that it is impossible to get trains across it. The track along the Rio Grande near La Joya, south of this city, near the confluence of the Rio Puerco with the Rio Grande is badly damaged, large stretches being completely washed away. Five hundred Indians and Mexicans are at work at Rio Puerco to save the bridge and get the track open for business.

INCREASED RATES.

LONDON, March 10.—In accordance with the agreement arrived at during the recent conference of representatives of the Trans-Atlantic steamship lines, the summer tariffs will be inaugurated April 1 instead of May 1, as heretofore. The general increase in saloon rates from $5 to $12.50 according to the class of steamer and the increase in the second cabin rates by $5 which applies both to summer and winter, will go into effect March 24.

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$10.00 Couch	Sale Price	$6.50
$11.50 Couch	Sale Price	$8.45
$13.50 Couch	Sale Price	$9.90
$15.50 Couch	Sale Price	$10.75
$16.50 Couch	Sale Price	$12.50
$18.50 Couch	Sale Price	$13.90
$23.00 Couch	Sale Price	$17.50
$27.00 Couch	Sale Price	$19.50

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